

Second Kierans Letter to U.S.

The Quill Strikes Again

WASHINGTON (CP)—A second letter from Acting Revenue Minister Eric Kierans of Quebec has been sent to the United States government, this time to Treasury Secretary Henry Fowler.

Just what it said was not known immediately, a spokesman said Tuesday, but presumably it also concerned Canada's inclusion Dec. 6 in tightened—but still-voluntary

restrictions on foreign investment by U.S. business.

The letter to the U.S. commerce department dated Jan. 4 was made public last Thursday in Quebec by Kierans.

Friday, Prime Minister Pearson sharply rebuked him for bypassing normal diplomatic channels through the two senior governments and Premier Lesage called the letter a personal one unknown to him or the provincial cabinet.

Mud, Floods Kill 220 In Rain-Swamped Rio



Police extricate body of victim

RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI)—Floods and landslides caused by torrential rains left an estimated 220 dead in the Greater Rio area Monday and Tuesday. More than 10 inches of rain were recorded in 18 hours.

More than 1,000 persons were reported injured and other thousands left homeless. Guanabara state Gov. Francisco Negro de Lima declared a state of public calamity and called out the armed forces to aid this city of 1,500,000 in returning to normalcy.

MORE BURIED

At least 74 bodies had been recovered Tuesday night and police predicted twice that number were still buried beneath mud and rubble. Five thousand rescue workers toiled around the clock searching for bodies.

Slum areas, perched precariously on hills that spread like fingers through the city, were hardest hit.

HEARSES STALLED

Firemen answered more than 1,000 calls for help. The city's 40 ambulances were unable to answer all appeals for aid. The morgue said it had recovered only 17 bodies because its hearses were stalled by deep water.

Landslides in slum areas caused at least 25 deaths and sent huge chunks of debris oozing down hillsides.

Rio's life was brought to a halt. Only a few stores were open. The government placed food stocks in federal warehouses at the city's disposal. State schools were sheltering the homeless.

Attorney-General Complains:

Parley Took No Steps To Combat Syndicates

Mishandling Heater Razed 434 Buildings

TOKYO (Reuters)—Police arrested a 39-year-old woman Tuesday on a charge of mishandling a gas heater which began the fire that destroyed 434 buildings and left 5,383 persons homeless in Misawa, northern Japan.

Police said she in Kazuko Kojima, wife of a sundry goods dealer.

Washington Says

No Reply From Hanoi Over First-Hand Note

WASHINGTON (AP)—A direct United States communication with Hanoi — part of President Johnson's Vietnamese peace offensive — came soon after the Christmas Eve suspension of U.S. bombing raids on North Viet Nam, a U.S. congressman reported Tuesday.

But there was no word of any reply and diplomatic secrecy shrouded the where and the who of the Washington-Hanoi encounter.

It was learned that an American diplomat met for a few minutes with an official of the Hanoi regime and handed him a message dealing with U.S. proposals for an end to the war in South Viet Nam.

Representative Cornelius Gallagher (Dem. N.J.), disclosed the timing of the U.S. message after hearing a top U.S. administration official report on the situation.

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Attorney-General Bonner said Tuesday the federal-provincial "gangbusters" conference in Ottawa failed to take steps for combating international crime syndicates such as the Mafia.

He said that while he approved the \$15,000,000, five-year plan for adding an 82-man intelligence team to the RCMP to battle organized crime, it was not necessary to call a conference which dealt with the purely mechanical improvement of police facilities.

SHOULD MATCH PLANS

Mr. Bonner said he told the conference that since the program was to be phased over five years, organized crime should "have the decency to phase its program over the next five years to permit us to be prepared for them."

His point was that in addition to modernizing police techniques, the government should broaden the scope of the Criminal Code to permit police forces to be more effective against the "American-style" organized crime which is making some inroads into the country.

It is time for Canada to decide whether its basic law law permit law-enforcement agencies effectively to cope with Mafia-type organizations when they appear — if they appear, said the attorney-general.

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Irregularities Found in '63 Yale Vote

NDP MEMBER UNSEATED BY B.C. COURT



NDP's Hartley



Socred Corbett

Meany Sees Settlement For Transit

WASHINGTON (AP)—AFL-CIO President George Meany said Tuesday the New York city transit strike may be settled within the next couple of days.

Asked at a press conference how long he thinks the strike might last, he said that if the figures he has been given are correct, "they are not so far apart and they ought to be able to get a settlement in a day or so."

Ex-King In Crash

CANNES, France (UPI)—A red Ferrari occupied by ex-king Leopold of Belgium collided with another vehicle shortly after midnight Wednesday, jumped a sidewalk and slammed into a shop window. The former king was rushed to a hospital with slight injuries.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—The 1963 election to the British Columbia legislature of New Democrat William Hartley of Yale was upset Tuesday by a B.C. Supreme Court justice.

Mr. Justice J. G. Ruttan found there were irregularities in Mr. Hartley's election, Sept. 20, 1963, and declared it void.

The NDP member had defeated Social Credit veteran Irvine Corbett by six votes after a judicial recount. The election-night count had shown Mr. Corbett leading by four.

The decision came two weeks before the B.C. legislature is to meet. The seat must be filled by a byelection.

WILL APPEAL

As soon as he learned of the decision, Mr. Hartley announced he would appeal to the B.C. Appeal Court. Under the B.C. Elections Act, an appeal must be filed within 10 days.

With Mr. Hartley out pending an appeal, the New Democrats will seat 13 members when the legislature meets Jan. 27. There are 32 Social Crediters and five Liberals.

NO COMMENT

If Mr. Hartley is unsuccessful on appeal, the Yale seat will be filled by a byelection. Premier Bennett was not immediately available for comment on when he would call the byelection.

Mr. Corbett had petitioned the court to upset the election. In a hearing Dec. 13 at Merritt, 40 miles west of Kamloops and in the Yale constituency, his representatives alleged voting irregularities. They cited uncounted votes, unregistered voters and more voters than the number registered.

WILL SIT

Provincial NDP leader Robert Strachan, leader of the official Opposition in the House, said he assumes that Mr. Hartley will continue to sit in the legislature, which opens Jan. 27, until an appeal can be made against Mr. Justice Ruttan's decision.

But the NDP leader lashed out at the government for its "incompetence" in holding elections and said there is an implication of "political connivance" in the taking of court action two years after the election was held.

CONNIVANCE?

"This is a reflection on the incompetence of Social Credit in their running of an election because they appoint all the returning officers and the deputy returning officers," he said.

"The notice of appeal was given two years ago but not pursued in the court until recently. Mr. Hartley served two seasons before the matter was pursued — which indicates there is some sort of political connivance made by the Social Credit."

"What are they up to? What kind of skulduggery are they about?" asked Mr. Strachan.

TWO VACANCIES
There could be two by-elections in the province this year — the one in Yale and the other in North Okanagan where George McLeod, a Social Credit, died last year.

Mr. Corbett, asked for comment on the judgment, said he thought he could win a byelection although the NDP strength in the constituency had been building up over the years.

ONE INCIDENT

Of the 1963 election he said there were some persons living outside the constituency who voted in Yale.

"There was one home which held six persons that was outside the constituency. It was obvious the lady of the home was an NDP worker. That was the only incident. That was just one incident."



Freak Dollar Worth \$100

Robert Alary of Swift Current, Sask., paid friend \$20 for dollar bill he holds and later turned down \$100. Freak bill has no serial numbers on it but bank officials say it is genuine. — (CP)

Wilson Firm

Lagos: Force Issue Forced

LAGOS (CP)—The issue of military force against rebellious Rhodesia came to a head-on clash Tuesday when Commonwealth prime ministers met in a unique two-day emergency meeting here.

Prime Minister Sir Albert Margai of Sierra Leone said Britain's campaign of economic sanctions against the break-away colony will not be effective and force must be used.

Britain's Prime Minister Wilson countered with a "blow-by-blow" analysis of what military action would mean in lives and destruction.

PEARSON DELAYED

Prime Minister Pearson had been scheduled to speak Tuesday on the Rhodesian matter but due to the length of Margai's 65-minute speech and Wilson's longer exposition, the Canadian's address was delayed until today, when he is first on the agenda.

Zambia, next-door neighbor to Rhodesia in central Africa, also called for the use of force earlier Tuesday in a speech by Vice-President Reuben Kamanga but, conference sources said, in more moderate tones than those employed by Margai.

NO VIOLENCE

While the conference was under way, police prevented a demonstration planned by Nigerian students to protest their country's failure to break relations with Britain over Rhodesia. There were no reports of disturbances in this capital city of Nigeria.

Wilson said Rhodesia's ed

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Shastri's Body Burned To Hymns, Cries of Grief

Sneezes Blow \$600 For Afflicted Driver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mike Shamro, 45, had the sneezes as he approached Second Narrows bridge across Vancouver harbor on Tuesday, and whenever he sneezed he lost control of his car.

It bounced off a concrete median strip, tore out 38 feet of wire link fence, skidded down a 30-foot embankment and plowed through another 80 feet of brush and brambles.

Unhurt, Shamro locked the car and went home, still sneezing. He told police the circumstances when they traced him to his home.

They told him they estimated the cost of his sneezing fit at \$600, \$400 of it to the fence, and the rest to Mike's car.

One Dead, 31 Missing In Atlantic Storm

NEW YORK (AP)—The U.S. Coast Guard pressed a search Tuesday night for 31 missing crew members of a Spanish freighter that sank in an Atlantic storm.

Earlier Tuesday, a merchant vessel and a coast guard cutter battled gale winds and high seas to rescue six crew members.

One crew member is known dead.

NEW DELHI (LAT)

Six tall generals of the Indian Army carried the body of little Lal Bahadur Shastri out of the huge white and blue Russian aircraft that had brought him from Tashkent in the Soviet Union back home to Delhi.

Some had to back down the high, steep stairway and for this difficult operation there could have been no rehearsal. News of the death of Shastri in the Uzbek capital — where

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Africans Want Action To Oust Smith Regime

port-import business has been reduced 50 per cent by sanctions and the effect of the present oil embargo on Rhodesia's economy can be compared with a car running out of gasoline.

DATES REQUESTED

Margai, a burly man who was the first African lawyer in his West African country, launched the attack in an emotional manner. He wore a shirt emblazoned with the letters OAU denoting the 36-nation Organization of African Unity.

Wilson replied by asking Margai whether, if he were appointed commander-in-chief on an invasion army, he would be able to give dates on when the Rhodesian regime of Ian Smith would be overthrown.

ECONOMIC CHAOS

Wilson also asked how this could be accomplished without the deaths of thousands of innocent whites and blacks in Rhodesia, economic chaos and the destruction of the Kariba Dam on which Rhodesia and Zambia depend for hydroelectric power.

Other countries heard Tuesday included India, New Zealand, Malaysia, Ceylon and Pakistan.

WORKING GROUP

Canadian diplomat Arnold Smith, head of the new Commonwealth Secretariat which joined with Nigerian authorities in arranging first prime ministers' meeting in Africa, was appointed chairman of a working group studying technical aspects of sanctions.

Wilson's rebuttal of Margai's points was described as impressive by conference sources who explained that the tough debate took place in a restricted session, with only heads of delegations present, each with an

No Steps Taken

"And I don't think the conference approached that question seriously."

Mr. Bonner said Canada would be hard-pressed to say that the Criminal Code made it an offence for the Mafia to exist in this country, and that it was time for an overhaul on the code, which was fundamentally based on the notion of individual offences, rather than on organized crime.

The attorney-general drew a fine line of distinction between organized crime and syndicated crime.

WIDESPREAD

"In the sense that we have bookmaking and therefore gambling facilities fairly widespread in the country, and in view of the fact that this type of activity is a crime which cannot exist without a considerable amount of organization, there is in that area obviously organized crime in the country."

"And if you are sufficiently keen about it, you can place a bet on almost any sporting event or race without too much difficulty, in many parts of Canada, he said."

DO EXIST HERE

"I think the opportunities for doing so are probably more readily available elsewhere than they are in this province, but as prosecutions indicate, they do exist here."

The attorney-general said it would be syndicated crime if the bookmaking bankrolls extended into the United States, but he said there is no clear evidence of this.

NOT ANATHEUS

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"I think it would probably be a very good surprise that this is syndicated crime which is of an international character, which has no local manifestations in organizations."

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Sukarno

Angry Sukarno Expels U.S. Newsmen

JAKARTA (UPI) — President Sukarno Tuesday charged that the American press falsely portrayed him as a weak leader presiding over a crumbling nation and angrily ordered the expulsion of all U.S. newsmen from Indonesia.

Sukarno's surprise announcement came in an emotional attack on American news magazines during ceremonies at his Merdeka Palace installing Indonesia's new ambassador to Syria.

"PAINS IN MY HEART"

"It pains my heart when other countries try to meddle in our internal affairs," he said.

"Just recently I was hurt again by published articles in the United States. Examples: Time, Newsweek and the U.S. News & World Report wrote bad things."

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Huge Crowd at Pyre

he had just agreed jointly with President Ayub Khan of Pakistan to renounce war—reached most people in Delhi only at breakfast time.

SHOULDER HIGH

The generals carried the little minister shoulder high across the tarmac, past a guard of honor in which an airman had just fainted in the heat. Shastri was in his travelling clothes and Ghandhi cup, his head propped up by two big white pillows. The sun, slightly cloud-masked,

shone gently on his face and he seemed to be asleep.

The prime minister's family went first to meet him. Some wore shabby winter clothes—his eldest son arrived in a sleeveless pullover—and their ordinariness made one remember what an ordinary, decent man had been Nehru's successor.

VAST CROWD

The whole vast ceremony of receiving him went beautifully and seemed incredible, since the notice had been so short. But then we remembered that a similar kind of ceremony had already been planned to welcome Shastri home alive as the peacemaker of Tashkent. Only the tone and the music and some other things had to be changed. The vast and gay tent put up to shelter the important people who would have cheered him was still there, full of people who were silent.

An enormous multitude lined the whole eight-mile road from the airport to Shastri's house. People say it was the biggest crowd Delhi has ever seen, bigger even than for Eisenhower's arrival.

LITTLE MAN

And all this for a little man who little more than a year ago was mostly disregarded by his people, dismissed as hopelessly inadequate as the great Nehru's successor.

Few of those who gossiped glumly in the big tent waiting for Shastri supposed that the crowd was for the peacemaker. Indians honored Shastri as the

one who took them to war, not as one who might have rescued them from it.

LAHORE ATTACK

By ordering the attack on Lahore last September he re-deemed the self-respect of the Indian army and it is for this he will be remembered.

The crowd of Congress Party leaders who waited on the tarmac and then with the diplomatic corps followed Shastri home have of course taken on a new significance. Who in that crowd would be the next prime minister? Who would lead the party into the coming election, which has suddenly assumed a new meaning?

NANDA THERE!

The Home Minister, Gulzarilal Nanda, was of course in the forefront. As number two in the cabinet—a place people say he insisted on having allotted to him 18 months ago, when Shastri was given the lead—Nanda has now taken over automatically as premier. He will hold the office until the Congress Parliamentary Party picks a successor, which might be Nanda.

He is a strange character, tall, thin and melancholy to look at, rather like a Victorian English lawyer's clerk. He is 67 but still looks alert. People who do not like him—and there are many, even inside the Congress Party—say he might make a good Mayor of Delhi. But in fact he is a man who uses power ruthlessly—has done so in recent years against those he judged to be disloyal enemies of the state—and in his patriotism is harsh and adamant.

'Weigh Every Factor'

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Senate Republican leader Everett Dirksen Tuesday cautioned those who advocate a tougher Vietnamese policy to weigh every factor before urging an escalation that could turn the conflict into an American war.

Dirksen said he approved Richard Nixon's statement that the goal in Viet Nam should be the "guaranteed freedom and independence of Viet Nam," and added: "This is not our war. This is a Vietnamese war."

The Illinois Republican urged his fellow party members to seriously note the opinion of some experts that Saigon and Hanoi are "mutual hostages"—that the bombing of the North Vietnamese capital, as some advocate, could lead to retaliation in the South Vietnamese capital.

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Finnish Skipper Describes Fire

SOREL, Que. (CP) — Capt. John Lehto of the Finnish motor vessel Finnpulp testified Tuesday he saw flames shooting high over the funnel of the cruise liner Yarmouth Castle and later he saw it list 30 degrees to port before carrying 31 persons to the bottom.

He testified at a marine board of inquiry convened by the United States Coast Guard on behalf of the mayor and city commission of Miami, for the vessel's rescue work.

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Your Good Health

Manipulation, Heat Aid Frozen Shoulder

By JOSEPH MOLNER, M.D.

Dear Dr. Molner: I have a frozen shoulder and would like to know what to do for it. Nothing so far has done any good, and I have had it for a long time.—MRS. M.C.

A "frozen" shoulder is one that is too stiff or too painful to move, but I'm afraid that too many people have the idea that nothing can be done about such a shoulder (or other joint).

The longer that such a joint remains "frozen" the more difficult it will be to get it moving again. Still, it often can be restored to some activity if you are willing to do the right things, or have the right things

done to it, and will endure some pain.

What causes a "frozen" joint? Sometimes injury—such as a dislocation or fracture, sometimes burns; sometimes arthritis; sometimes the aftermath of having to keep the joint in one position, without moving, for a certain length of time, as with a broken collar bone. Or removal of a breast leaves the shoulder area very tender for some time. Such patients are warned to move the arm and shoulder, even though it hurts, to avoid a "frozen" shoulder.

The trouble (clinging together of tissues) from lack of movement can occur. There may be irritation from certain tendons riding over the joint.

People who are highly sensitive to pain, or who don't follow instructions after certain operations or ailments (including acute arthritis) are the most likely candidates for a "frozen" joint.

MANIPULATION

How to correct it? Physical manipulation of the joint, under anesthesia, to loosen the "frozen" tissues is one way. Application of heat, plus the patient's own efforts to move the joint gradually, is another. Sometimes surgery is required to release adhesions and free trapped tendons.

War on Crime Stepped Up

By FRASER KELLY
Colonist Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA—It was an ashen and upset Prime Minister Pearson who told the nation last May that his government would step up the war against organized crime in Canada.

He had just received the Dorion report which alleged that "influence peddling" had reached into high government offices in their attempts to gain bail for narcotics king Lucien Rivard.

Mr. Pearson has kept his word. At his instigation, organized crime was put on the agenda of the federal provincial conference of premiers and prime ministers last July. Out of that discussion grew the crime conference held behind closed doors here last week.

Between the two meetings he reorganized his cabinet giving far more power to Solicitor General Larry Pennell, who chaired the all important crime conference.

Cabinet Control

Mr. Pennell has in effect been put in charge of the war on crime. He has assumed cabinet control over the RCMP which had rested in the overloaded justice department.

Following the conference he announced the RCMP's criminal intelligence service will be expanded (at the cost of \$15,000,000) over the next five years. The need for the improvements were ably stated by RCMP Commissioner George B. McClellan.

"The record in the United States indicates that if we do not take strong measures now to prevent the growth of organized crime, it may be too late to do so once it becomes embedded in our country."

Better Prevention

"American law enforcement officials agree that a few million dollars spent on better prevention a number of years ago might have saved them the multi-million dollar crime bill they pay today," he said.

An RCMP background paper on crime for the federal government added: "Organized crime presents police agencies with enforcement problems of increased dimensions."

"It is not simply a question of investigating a series of crimes which turn out to be connected, but rather it is necessary through sophisticated and painstaking techniques of information gathering to identify organizations that have come into existence for the purpose of systematically pursuing criminal ends."

For Many Years

"Certainly organized crime has existed in Canada for many years past, particularly in such fields as narcotic trafficking, manufacture and distribution of illicit spirits and smuggling."

The expansion of organized crime began in the early 1950s in the Montreal area. An influx of U.S. hoods developed the largest bookmaking and gambling lay off syndicate on the North American continent. Control of the Montreal syndicate rested with a New York racketeer who reported to crime leaders in the U.S.

The report stated: "The Montreal syndicate gradually expanded until by the middle of the 1960 period it controlled and reaped profit from nearly all types of lucrative crime in the Montreal area."

Still Operating

It said the majority of American racketeers were eventually pressured out of Canada. The syndicate is still operating today, controlled by Canadian criminals.

"There has been a steady increase in the development of organized criminal groups in Canada, composed of both local criminals and of those foreign criminals who have managed to settle in this country," the background paper said.

"We find these groups at present centred mainly in the more densely populated, commercially developed areas of Ontario and Quebec. Their criminal activities fluctuate into nearly all

Ancient Wreck Is Monument

QUEBEC (AP)—The long-recovered wreck of Le Marquis de Malauze, a French transport ship, sunk in a 1760 battle, was officially declared an historical monument by the Quebec government Tuesday. The vessel was sunk in Restigouche Bay by British warships en route to Quebec City. The wreckage was recovered in 1936 by monks at the Roman Catholic Capucin monastery in Restigouche.

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fields of lucrative crime. We find them active in such things as extortion rackets, stock frauds, gambling, labor racketeering, narcotics, counterfeiting, bankruptcy fraud, illicit liquor, arson fraud and business manipulation."

These groups have a three-tiered administrative system consisting of directors, administrators and laborers.

According to the RCMP the directors pose as respectable members of business and professional fields. Few have serious criminal records.

"They evoke an air of respectability. They live in the best neighborhoods. They contribute to church and charity. They live quietly. They are good neighbors. They are affable to the general public," it said.

Give Directives

These men provide the directives to the administrators, (often called lieutenants) who are usually well known hoods, more proficient and experienced than the common criminal (laborers) who actually carry out the crimes.

"The cohesive discipline binding the group together is maintained by fear," the paper said. "Any form of disrespect, disobedience or disloyalty to the group, or any form of co-operation with the authorities results in sure and certain revenge by way of ostracism, beatings, maiming or even death."

The paper then discussed

Pearson Keeps His Word



Pennell

three by-products of organized crime: a breakdown in the administration of justice, a jeopardization of legitimate business, the development of crime mon-

opolies preying on more and more people.

"The high financial returns from lucrative crime allow the group to buy, compromise or blackmail its way into the legitimate field. They have no intention of competing with the legitimate concern with legitimate competition but rather they set out to eliminate competition by undercutting prices, or by violence and intimidation, or by blackmail and extortion."

"When the legitimate competition is eliminated they can then bilk the general public by exorbitant prices, unethical business operations, bankruptcy and fraud," it said.

"The groups have and know how to use all the most up-to-date electronic equipment, including walkie talkies, wire tapping machines and teletype machines. To counter them the RCMP and other police forces must have the same equipment."

Force Expansion

At the conference extension of the RCMP date processing methods, (Telex and wire photo among others) was announced. So was the establishment of a national stolen car bureau, a bilingual Canadian police college, and a major addition to the RCMP's criminal intelligence function.

By 1971 the RCMP hopes to have 86 men, some of them graduate lawyers and graduates in commerce, fully employed in criminal intelligence.

The conference also heard from Immigration Minister Marchand on the steps being taken by his department to give closer screening to immigrants.

Look to Canada

"Because of our proximity to the United States, key criminal organizers and other undesirables who have been forced out of their own countries tend to look to Canada as a haven and a base for direction of their enterprises," he said.

So the department has set up an investigative branch to assist in preventing the admission of alien criminals to this country. It will have field officers in major population centres.

The conference established a committee to study proposals by Ontario and Quebec that a central intelligence bureau, separate from the RCMP's, also be set up.

More Meetings

Tentative plans were made for more meetings later this year. Hopefully Mr. Pennell will correct an obvious weakness in the last conference: No representatives of any large municipal police force were invited to attend, even as observers.

At a time when closer co-operation with local forces is crucial, the oversight was glaring.

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Naked Girls Found Shot

ODENDAALSBURG, South Africa (Reuters) — The naked blood-stained bodies of two young white girls were found in an abandoned gold mine building near here early Tuesday.

The girls, who were cousins, had been shot through the head and had their feet tied together.

Brig. Gideon Joubert, chief of the country's detective force, arrived to take charge of the investigations as a force of about 80 policemen and two dogs scoured the nearby countryside for leads.

Teens to Aid Young Pupils

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Red Cross Society announced plans Tuesday to organize the "Volunteers," an army of high school students recruited from every province to help inspire a new interest in learning among pupils in primary and elementary grades.

Ralph E. Wendeborn, national director of the Canadian Junior Red Cross Society, said the plan is to recruit at least 100,000 volunteers from among the society's high school members.

"Teen-agers know and understand children," he said. "They

can get ideas across when even trained adults fail."

Some Volunteers will serve as tutors to pupils behind in their work, or to those whose homes are too cramped or noisy to study.

"Potential school drop-outs need others to encourage them, and overcome the lack of interest that is found in so many homes," Mr. Wendeborn said.

FEW WORKS SURVIVE

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Reappraisal Needed

REGARDLESS of the outcome of the Lagos Commonwealth meeting on Rhodesia, the time may well have arrived for a serious reappraisal to be made of the requirements—or qualities—of membership in the organization.

Certainly the principles and practices of the majority of the independent states now making up the Commonwealth differ widely from the ideals which each at one time or another proclaimed as its own and for which the Commonwealth fought two world wars.

The once great vision of the Commonwealth becoming a free association of free and democratic sovereign nations seems sadly out of kilter in this latter half of the twentieth century.

Of the 22 sovereign states composing the Commonwealth more than half have either rejected the ideology of peace and freedom or denied the establishment of a democratic system within their own domains.

To list only part of the present situation as it exists within some Commonwealth nations or as it affects them:

In Cyprus there is a state of civil war; India and Pakistan who have been fighting each other ever since they were granted independence have only now agreed to a truce; Singapore has quit the Federation of Malaysia, leaving its erstwhile partner to bear the brunt of its war with Indonesia; Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Malawi and Ghana have established dictatorships; Nigeria is wracked with civil disturbances and Zambia, Gambia and Sierra Leone are clamoring for blood to be split in Africa.

Of the 22 Commonwealth partners only 19 are attending the Lagos meeting. One, Australia, has refused to attend because she feels that Rhodesia is solely Britain's affair, but the other two, Ghana and Tanzania, are not attending because they have broken off diplomatic relations with Britain.

Though Ghana's President Nkrumah is absent from the Lagos meeting he is certainly the most vociferous of the African Commonwealth leaders demanding a say in Britain's handling of the Rhodesian affair.

He will be satisfied with nothing less than an immediate military invasion of Rhodesia by Britain followed at once by the establishment of African majority rule. His cry has long been "One man—one vote."

But before Dr. Nkrumah can be taken too seriously by his Commonwealth partners it should be noted how he follows his own dictum in his own country.

A recent bulletin issued by the International Commission of Jurists (which is a non-governmental organization which has consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council and UNESCO and seeks to foster understanding and respect for the rule of law) contains a detailed report on how Dr. Nkrumah "constitutionally" established Ghana as a one-party state.

A general referendum was held in which all Ghanaian citizens entitled to vote were instructed to vote "Yes" or "No" on the desirability of having a one-party state under Dr. Nkrumah.

However, observers found, says the bulletin, that prior to the poll, voters were warned by press and radio and at local meetings that the way they voted would be known "and that anyone failing to vote or voting 'No' would be punished as a counter-revolutionary."

This was possible because each voter's ballot paper was marked with a serial number appearing against his name in the electoral register. Methods varying from a threat to cut off a village's water supply to the prosecution and conviction of a man who tore down a CPP (Dr. Nkrumah's party) poster were employed.

"During the poll itself, in some polling booths the 'No' box had its voting slot covered over and secured."

In addition to all these practices, the bulletin says, Dr. Nkrumah took the additional precaution of exiling or jailing all opposition party members.

This, it should be well noted, took place nearly two years ago. And despite it, Ghana still remains a member of the Commonwealth with every apparent right to criticize Britain and exert its blood-lustful influence over every other African Commonwealth government.

Compared with Dr. Nkrumah, even Mr. Ian Smith looks good.

A Patriot Mourned

THE FRIENDS of the Indian people mourn with them today the passing of a great patriot: Lal Bahadur, known as Shastri.

Shastri, signifying scholarly attainments, was a name conferred upon him when he became a disciple of Mohandas Gandhi and threw himself into the non-violent campaign against the British Raj for the independence of his country. It is a name which will be long remembered.

The culmination of his career came with the signing of the Tashkent accord, by which India and Pakistan have agreed to withdraw troops from the cease-fire line created by the truce which ended the recent fighting over the Kashmir issue.

Death came to this frail, gentle and meek-mannered little man—he was only five feet two inches in height and weighed less than 110 pounds—within hours of his signing the pact which, it is still hoped, may be a long step towards lasting peace and understanding between Shastri's India and neighboring Pakistan.

In very truth this man gave his life to his country. The responsibility that must have weighed heavily upon those narrow shoulders, the tensions of the summit meeting at Tashkent, the threats of war from China, the drought and famine in his country, and the everlasting problems of poverty, illiteracy and racial difficulties which beset the people of India undoubtedly shortened the days of his service.

He was a man who never spared himself, for, as he said, "Hard work is equal to prayer."

Of him his friend and predecessor as prime minister, the late Jawaharlal Nehru, said: "He is a man of great integrity and competence, a humble and tolerant man who has great inner strength and resolution, a man of the people who can sit in the dust with them and understand their language, a man who has known the meaning of poverty, and with the vision to lead and the will to serve his country to the death."

History so very swiftly proved the truth of Mr. Nehru's appraisal.



Ottawa Offbeat

How to Ward Off an Explosion

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonist Ottawa Bureau

NEVER again say that Prime Minister Pearson isn't a politician.

It so recently used to be the fashionable thing here in the capital to suggest, with some pretence of being in the know, that at best he wasn't much more than a dabbler, and a rather clumsily amateurish one, in the tricky art of politics.

His enemies said it, with a sneer, to discount and downgrade him as a weak bumbler, helpless even to control his cabinet and discipline the rank and file Liberal MPs.

And his friends said it, with a shrug, to excuse or rationalize some of the errors of his accident-prone administration.

There may have been times and circumstances in the last two and a half years of his first minority administration that he looked something less than a slick political professional.

But not any more. Not after the way he handled that potentially explosive Liberal caucus the other day.

He turned out to be very much in control, definitely the boss—and that wasn't the way it was supposed to have happened at all.

At the party's Commons caucuses last fall, and especially in the final one before Parliament prorogued and then dissolved for the election, there were some pretty lively goings-on.

Liberal MPs, particularly those from outside Quebec, did not hesitate to tell the prime minister quite frankly what they thought about all that heavy-panky in high places which, at times, seemed to assume epidemic or at least habitual proportions within certain ranks of the government.

And they didn't think much of it.

Nor were they enthused over the prime minister's performance in handling the headstrong Quebec Premier Jean Lesage.

Well, to hear some MPs tell

it, the prime minister sat there and heard them out—and then, of course, didn't do much about it.

This lack of direct prime ministerial action has been blamed by many of the Liberals for their singular lack of election success, coming back with a rather uncertain minority when the object of the exercise had been a sure majority.

So at this first post-election caucus, some tougher-than-ever talk was expected from many of the MPs, speaking both for friends who had gone down to defeat and for themselves.

For many of them, while winding some narrowly, had found it a tough campaign, with victory difficult.

And so they were all primed—or so they had boasted—to do some very plain I-told-you-so speaking.

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But it didn't work out that way—simply because that supposedly floundering political amateur, the prime minister, turned out to be quite a pro.

A real old smoothie, in fact. You see, he had those parliamentary secretaries and appointments as Commons committee chairmen to deal out AFTER the caucus, he was careful, in advance, to say, "And would they go to the bad little boys who talked back to teacher at the caucus?"

Fat chance.

They'd go, as good things usually do, to the good little boys who mind their manners, keeping a civil tongue in their heads and being careful never to say anything so rude as "I told you so" to You-Know-Who.

These parliamentary secretaries—there could be as many as 22 men when the prime minister completes his list of

appointments—are worth around \$4,000 each atop an MP's annual \$18,000.

And with plenty of prestige back home in the constituency. These secretaries are supposed to be underlings to the cabinet ministers, with the appointments going to those with talent and promise worthy of grooming for a place of power in the inner circle.

And what promise has an MP who chews out his prime minister?

Being chairman of a Commons committee doesn't bring an MP any added financial reward, but it usually does pay off in prestige and future power for those who prove themselves.

So with the secretarieships and maybe as many appointments as committee chairmen dangled there like a carrot in front of a mule, who was going to kick the driver of the government's "savior wagon?"

Not many, huh?

In Perspective

REALISM, NOT CYNICISM, compels us to question the adequacy of the statements explaining the United States peace probe for Viet Nam.

We have been told by senior officials of the Johnson administration that the United States has assured its friends abroad that the peace probe, if it fails, will not lead to intensified fighting in Viet Nam. This assurance has been given to relieve friends of the fact that the United States has been negotiating against a background of a military ultimatum.

But in reality it is an assurance of the most limited value.

It is utterly unreasonable to assume that war will go on as a limited affair if negotiations are put off to a vague future. Neither the American people nor the Communist adversary will take that view.

The diplomatic events of the last few days form a landmark in the war and are more important than a succession of battles. They test the intentions of the enemy, force the revision of many assumptions and transform the outlook for the war.

That is why the president has treated this peace probe not as a casual diplomatic effort but as an event of decisive importance.

All the same, there are definite limits to diplomacy even when conducted with the utmost care on a world scale. The test question concerns the ability of South Viet Nam to avoid domination by the Communists. Will South Viet Nam escape Communist control if the United States gets out and stays out?

An affirmative answer to this question rests on the assumption that North Viet Nam and the Viet Cong are ready to give up at the conference table what they have gained on the field of battle. It is precisely because they fear that negotiations will lead to this disastrous result, from their point of view, that they shrink from peace talks. They have not been fighting to drive the Americans out of Viet Nam or to give South Viet Nam a guaranteed neutral status. They have been fighting to convert South Viet Nam into a Communist puppet or, even better, into an integral part of a unified Viet Nam under the Communist rule of Hanoi.

The present military situation has not yet reached such a critical stage for the Communists that they are ready to abandon these aims and accept a negotiated settlement that mocks their years of sacrifice. They will only accept such a settlement if they are convinced that continued fighting will bring unexampled hardships to North Viet Nam. For the sake of peace it is greatly to be hoped that the Communist rulers have seen

the glint of steel behind the velvet glove.

For them the peace probe has no meaning unless it is seen against a background of overwhelming military force.

The peace aims of the United States have been clear for many months now. The U.S. would be ready to withdraw from South Viet Nam as soon as it is free to choose its own political future without fear of Communist subversion or Communist attack.

This means, in specific terms, that South Viet Nam could be a neutral country with no ties to any alliance; that the United States would keep no troops in South Viet Nam; that South

Viet Nam would be no military base for the United States; that South Viet Nam would be free to decide for itself what its economic and political relationship with North Viet Nam should be.

Two things, however, have not been clear. In the United States to be prevented from going to the immediate help of South Viet Nam under a security treaty if that country asks for such in the face of renewed Communist pressure? Secondly, what military forces will be available to keep the peace in divided Viet Nam once American troops withdraw?

The really secret part of the

U.S. Forces in Viet Nam

Most Extravagant War

By BRIG. GEN. S. L. A. MARSHALL

WHETHER THE AMERICAN way in warfare gets any more sensible with age, or whether any profit is wrung from experience, might be good questions at this stage.

The news from Viet Nam must afford some consolation to the horse cavalryman, who has insisted all along that the machine is the curse of the U.S. military and will, in the end, prove its undoing.

In Southeast Asia the signs accumulate that its effect is to compound confusion. Despite the fact that Americans are fighting an underarmed and relatively primitive enemy, the Viet Nam conflict promises to be the most extravagant war ever waged under the U.S. flag in numbers engaged.

Consider the description of the offshore traffic block in the South China Sea. There are 100 or so transports, loaded with military cargo, idling at anchor in the roadsteads. The half dozen or so ports serving American forces in Viet Nam can accommodate only 40 or so ships at one time. So, important cargo items such as ammunition, food and medicine have to be given priority and the ships laden with heavy equipment have to wait, sometimes for weeks. As a result, demurrage payments to the ship owners reach \$200,000 per day.

Now compare that with what happened in Normandy where for 60 days across-the-beach unloading had to sustain a vastly larger operation when not even a port was available. In that time, 912,805 men and 315,427 loaded vehicles crossed the beaches under conditions which, according to past military theory, made it impossible to mount a major campaign.

Why are things so different in today's war? Lack of landing craft is one reason. Vessels like the LST and small amphibians should be used to shuttle supplies from shipside to the beachmaster's dump. Overall it is the failure in the Pentagon to anticipate the problem.

So quite belatedly a correction has been ordered: there is in motion a crash program to build small craft. As is always true, when the essential point is missed, wizardry with figures does not achieve savings.

Soon after taking office, Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara directed that control over procurement and supply for all the services be centralized under him. It was done, though his critics protested that it would strip the establishment of proper safeguards, due vigilance and sound margins.

It does not take enormous tonnage to keep a combat soldier going. About 385 tons per day will sustain a division. Roughly speaking, it takes about one ton of supplies to see one man through 30 days of campaigning. The figure includes everything—the artillery and tanks supporting him, transportation, ammunition, food and clothing.

Then why 100 ships? We are told that the war in Viet Nam is eating up more than 800,000 tons of supplies each month. And that is a monstrous, an unbelievable figure, unless these stores are required to maintain the almost 300,000 or so bodies in the Vietnamese military establishment as well.

Against this 10-million-ton annual cargo, consider the fact that the 1917-18 U.S. expedition to France—a giant show involving several million troops—required only 3,346,343 long tons, and that more than half of this was procured overseas.

The European Theatre in the Second World War drained 23,253,693 long tons from the United States a year. That figure, however, does not include 3,964,924 tons of vehicles and 17,108,718 tons of petroleum products. Even so, the buildup lasted for over three years. Counting help to Allies and food to prisoners, it served the wants, in whole or in part, of upwards of seven million people. Logistically speaking, it was still a sloppy job. At war's end, the weight of surplus ammunition within the theatre exceeded the total tonnage of all supply required to sustain the 1918 forces.

Compared with both of these ancient enterprises, Korea was out-rate affair. It was fought for the greater part with second-hand ships, shells, shoes and sealing wax. All services were fitted with equipment held over from the Second World War. Dumps of old ammo still stood on the far Pacific Islands. There was a nearby abundance of non-union Japanese labor. The expedition fortunately was able to base on Pusan, an intact and reasonably modern port retailed by U.S. engineers and served by rails and roads. Then there were other savings factors, such as the bargain-basement, stalwart support given the combat line by the paramilitary Korean Service Corps.

Still, the U.S. Air Force managed to drop 470,000 tons of bombs on the miserable targets south of the Yalu and the U.S. artillery went through fewer shells than the French and Germans exchanged at Verdun.

Speed and Liquor

WHAT is the major cause of car accidents in B.C.? That is the question—drink or speed.

In my humble opinion, the combination of both could be the cause.

The modern auto oblige, with its tremendous power, is a potential killer in the hands of the nitwits who have no regard for anything or anybody.

Some years ago, Walter Winchell aired a contest sponsored by a traffic safety control council, a luxurious car was the prize for the best driving slogan; thousands of entries were sent in, and the winner was an old lady who never drove a car. Here is her winning entry:

"Drive like lightning, crash like thunder."

I hope Flying Phil will see this slogan and paste it in his hat, or put a copy in a conspicuous place on his desk.

SLOW DOWN.

Hospital Space

It is respectfully suggested that the way out of the present deplorable provincial shortage of hospital accommodation for the so many who are in desperate need of that essential service, would be to establish throughout the province a large number of convalescent homes.

Well remembered by most adults will be when we were ward walking patients, "recovered"—but filling the hospital, not yet ready to return to work or home.

The government at election time (we voted then as every citizen should) was given a majority to go ahead—without running again to the ballot box.

CHARLES L. CLARKE,
337 Simcoe Street.

Refused Entry

As I am a resident of Victoria and am presently temporarily residing in Europe, I thought I might have something of interest to offer your readers.

For many years my wish was to travel to Great Britain, obtain employment and live there. After graduating from Oak Bay Senior High School, I saved my money and departed for London on Oct. 23, 1965. On arrival at Southampton, an employment voucher and return ticket were demanded. As I intended to live at my uncle's house and he was going to be responsible for me, I considered these unnecessary and failed to obtain them.

At the end of half an hour's

Our Readers' Views

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deliberation I was refused entrance and forbidden to disembark. I paid an additional fare to France and disembarked at Le Havre. As a result of the circumstances at Southampton, I was given a three-day pass on the condition I would pass straight through to Germany. After staying in Paris for eight days I purchased a train pass and toured through Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Spain and France.

Since Dec. 3 I have been living (in Spain) with four friends from Victoria. During the time I have been here I have been desperately attempting to obtain a visa to go to England as previously planned. Everything has been in vain.

I have made up my mind to enter England, and will go to any length to get there. I am sailing once again for the United Kingdom. If I am turned out again I will try at every port until I do get in.

As the city of Victoria is very pro-British, I thought its citizens would be interested to hear of the way in which a citizen of the British Commonwealth of Nations is dealt with. As Britain's empire is rapidly deteriorating, I think they can ill afford to use such tactics.

DAVID JAMES MAWLE.

Not Guilty

As a holiday visitor from Winnipeg, I had the pleasure of attending the final performance of the Bantam Theatre's Wizard of Oz. I found it quite delightful and thought how lovely it would be produced in Butchart's Gardens during the summer, much as it was done some years ago by Rainbow Stage, Winnipeg's outdoor theatre.

One thing I noted, in your critic's review of the play, was the reference to the charming Barbara Despres' portrayal of Dorothy, in which it was noted, in a rather disparaging fashion that she was the mother of five children.

So what? When Teresa Brewer is introduced by Ed Sullivan or Johnny Carson, is the fact stressed that she is the mother of four little girls? Or did a large family hamper Maureen O'Sullivan in her career?

To my mind, it was a very cavalier criticism of an able performer and one not worthy of your paper.

DOROTHY GARbutt.

Editor's Note: Drama critic E. D. Harris writes: "I judge performers by what they do, and what they are. The above complaint, though valid, was addressed to the wrong source. The offending words were written by another reviewer in another paper."

Animal Raffles

In the Colonist of June 2, 1964, a letter written by me was published, protesting the raffling of ponies, dogs or other animals for charitable or any other purpose. At that time I wrote:

"It seems morally wrong to me that the fate of an animal, unable to speak for itself, should rest on anything as precarious as a raffle ticket, where there is no guarantee and little likelihood, more particularly in the case of ponies, that the owner of the winning ticket will have the knowledge, facilities and financial means to ensure its proper care."

To its great credit, the organization involved at that time has never since, to my knowledge, subjected a living animal to the precarious result of a raffle.

It is most distressing and disheartening to find that a similar situation has arisen once again: a Shetland pony is being raffled for a local project. Doubtless the purpose for which it is intended is a good one, but surely a more responsible and a kinder means of accomplishing it could be found.

As before, I earnestly hope and trust that those who have the authority will take immediate steps to prohibit such raffles in the future.

GERTRUDE G. PORTER,
649 Superior Street.

Sweepstakes

On Jan. 1 you printed excellent letters from F. E. Lockyer and H. F. Melvin urging sweepstake action. Mr. Melvin makes a first-rate suggestion, namely that you and other newspapers invite your readers to state their opinion on sweepstakes run by government to raise funds for hospitals.

I am confident 90 per cent of the people would vote yes. And why not? Buying tickets in a sweepstake is an every day occurrence somewhere. What a burden this would take from the taxpayers!

Let us know as a nation where we stand.

A. P. RAINEY,
577 Transit Rd.

From the Scriptures

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land—11 Chronicles 7: 14.



New Postings Ease Rift In Santo Domingo

From AP-Reuters
SANTO DOMINGO (CP)—Six officers of the former rebel fighting force had a farewell drink Tuesday night with President Hector Garcia-Godoy then

Joint Push Fails

SAIGON (AP)—A major U.S. Australian drive northwest of here and separate operations by South Vietnamese troops failed Tuesday to flush the Viet Cong guerrillas from the jungle. Only light contact was reported. Saigon awaited the arrival from Australia today of U.S. presidential envoy W. Averell Harriman. There was speculation he may be carrying new instructions to Henry Cabot Lodge U.S. ambassador to South Vietnam. Harriman has been touring world capitals sounding out opinion on possible negotiations that would bring peace to South Vietnam. But there has been no word from North Vietnam or China of any willingness to talk. Nor is there any similar sign of a Communist letup on the battlefields. A heavy mortar barrage by North Vietnamese regulars hit a company of the U.S. 1st Division on the edge of a Viet Cong jungle triangle 25 miles northwest of here, but caused only light casualties.

Drastic Changes Needed New System Urged To Aid Convicts

By BRENDA LARGE
OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Corrections Association has urged drastic changes be made in the treatment and training of Canada's convicts. In its latest report, released Tuesday, the association recommends establishment of diversified facilities geared to the wide individual difference among convicts. HELD APART It says prisoners awaiting trial should be held apart from those who have been sentenced. Juvenile offenders should be cared for apart from older offenders. Even among the juvenile group there are great variations in need — some simply require grade training, others should have treatment for emotional problems. W. T. McGrath, the association's executive secretary, said the emphasis now in Canadian prisons, apart from their custodial function, has been on training. "In this report we are calling for more recognition of one of

the main purposes of a prison system. To prepare the prisoner through treatment and training for return to life on the outside. The effective recognition of this purpose changes the whole emphasis in a prison system." The report proposes a classification system that would start in a central reception unit separate from each institution. The process of separating prisoners into classifications is seen in the report as a continuing one, so progress can be reviewed and changes in programs made. The report lists eight separate classifications, Legal status, age, sex, degree of custody, ability to benefit from training, facilities, personality, special mental, psychological and physical conditions, and special cultural conditions. The association says prisoners awaiting trial or appeal have not yet been declared guilty, and should not associate with those who have, nor should they have the stigma of being in an institution housing the convicted.

White House Culinary Secrets Retained by Former Chef

CHICAGO (UPI)—Ex-White House chef Rene Verdon said Tuesday he's not going to write about his experiences with the Kennedys and the Johnsons. Nor tell reporters about them. He's going to work instead. *** Verdon called a news conference in hush hotel Tuesday, but he wouldn't say much about his five years in the White House. He said he

preferred to talk about his new job with a manufacturing company here as a culinary consultant. He said he will work on product development. He said he would be headquartered in New York. *** Some questions did get in about the White House days and the tastes of the Kennedys and the Johnsons. Verdon, who is French, said

Little Plow Has Big Blow

Small rotary snowplow throws out wide arc of snow Tuesday at Regina airport as clearing operations continued after severe weekend storm which virtually paralyzed all transportation in southern Saskatchewan. High winds were forecast again for today.—(CP)

Jones Plans To Appeal Suit Ruling

VANCOUVER (CP)—Counsel for former B.C. purchasing commission chairman G. E. P. Jones said Tuesday dismissal of Jones' slander suit against Premier Bennett will be appealed. "We will file the appeal as soon as it can be prepared," said Tom Berger, Mr. Jones' lawyer. He said the appeal will be based on a decision by Mr. Justice H. W. McInnes to dismiss the suit without allowing it to go to a jury. "Mr. Jones elected trial by jury and we feel the judge should have allowed the jury to decide," said Mr. Berger. Mr. Justice McInnes dismissed the suit in B.C. supreme court on Monday, on a motion by the counsel for Mr. Bennett.

For Government

Martin Seeks Official Jet

OTTAWA (CP)—Acting Prime Minister Martin said Tuesday it's about time the Canadian government had a long-distance jet plane for official use. Mr. Martin, the external affairs minister, said in an interview that Canada has an obligation in this area. He said he was just expressing a personal opinion after Prime Minister Pearson and Labor Minister Nicholson ran into difficulties in reaching destinations in the last few days. Mr. Nicholson had to hitch a ride on a U.S. aircraft to arrive in New Delhi in time for the funeral of Prime Minister Shastri. Mr. Nicholson would not have been able to get to New Delhi in time on commercial jet. The fastest government plane

Condition Serious

CALGARY (CP)—Mrs. William Aberhart, widow of the founder of the Social Credit Party, remained in serious condition in hospital Tuesday night, a family spokesman reported. The spokesman said Mrs. Aberhart, believed in her 80s, had suffered recurrence of an intestinal ailment for which she required surgery in her late 70s.

University of Saskatchewan Up-Graded Policy Apparently Paying

REGINA (CP)—A new University of Saskatchewan policy refusing to admit students with a high school average less than 65 per cent may be paying off, Dr. T. H. McLeod, said Tuesday. Dr. McLeod, vice-principal said in an interview students had been "quite successful" in their Christmas examinations and the new policy probably had something to do with it. FEWER FAIL Eight to 10 per cent of the students at the campus failed in three or more examinations at Christmas compared with 18 to 20 per cent the previous year, W. C. Blight, associate registrar, said. In September the university

adopted a policy of refusing to admit for one year students with a high school average less than 65 per cent. After one year students refused such admission because of low averages may reapply. KNOW BETTER "In the past our experience has been that 80 to 75 per cent of these students entering university with an average of 80 to 65 per cent are in trouble at Christmas. We will know better in a couple of years what effect this new policy has," Dr. McLeod said. He said the general standings of freshmen this year were better on admission and improved methods of instruction could be another factor.

Train Needed Despite Loss?

OTTAWA (CP)—Operation of the CPR's Dominion passenger train during the summer probably would involve a loss of more than \$3,000,000 a year, the board of transport commissioners reported Tuesday. But judgment by Chief Commissioner Rod Kerr said there may be a real need for the train to operate a summer schedule

for tourists in 1966 and 1967, the Confederation centennial year. Approval of the CPR's bid to abandon the Montreal - Vancouver train was given by the board Friday. It said a decision on summer operation still had not been reached. Text of Mr. Kerr's 2,700-word judgment, on which the announcement was based, became available Tuesday. U.S. TOURS Mr. Kerr took note of the CPR's argument that most of The Dominion's summer traffic consisted of U.S. tours which the railway does not plan to promote in future.

Burglar Falls Prey To Musical Decanter

TORONTO (CP)—Before lugging out the loot from a ransacked Toronto home the burglar paused by the musical liquor decanter. Nothing chimed sounded as he downed one slug of rye whisky after another. When Mrs. George Harron came home from shopping she found a man asleep in an armchair. She called police. Gerald Jobin, 37, of Toronto, was charged Monday with breaking and entering.



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Mailu Colonist, Victoria
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Plan for New Authority Unworkable Says CBC

OTTAWA (CP)—The CBC recommendations last September gave its reply to the Fowler broadcasting committee Tuesday, outlining agreement with the committee on principle but wide disagreement on how the recommended aims should be achieved. A 75-page booklet released by the publicly-owned corporation sets out the CBC views. They showed marked disagreement with the Fowler committee recommendations on these key points:

- The committee recommendation for a powerful new broadcasting authority under one individual is "unworkable."
- The CBC agrees with the committee's urging for better programs but the committee "failed to relate its proposals on finance to these proposals for program improvements."
- The committee "discriminates against the CBC in color television" in suggesting CBC activities be strictly limited in the field while no such limitation is placed on private stations.
- All the committee recommendations on a new financial structure for the CBC do "not provide enough money for the CBC to do those things the committee wants done."

One of the most controversial

privately-owned broadcasting stations, leaving the CBC to run itself and to be responsible only to Parliament.

But the CBC said it found the committee too sweeping in its acid criticism of much broadcast programming.

HIGH PERFORMANCE
"Judged against other countries, the CBC believes its own performance to be relatively high. There is, however, definitely room for improvement and CBC will continue its efforts to achieve it."

MENTION U.S. SHOWS
The CBC said the committee thinks the corporation could provide programs by putting less emphasis on United States TV shows in evening viewing time. "It bases this on the assumption that 'quality' and 'popularity' in programming are always synonymous."

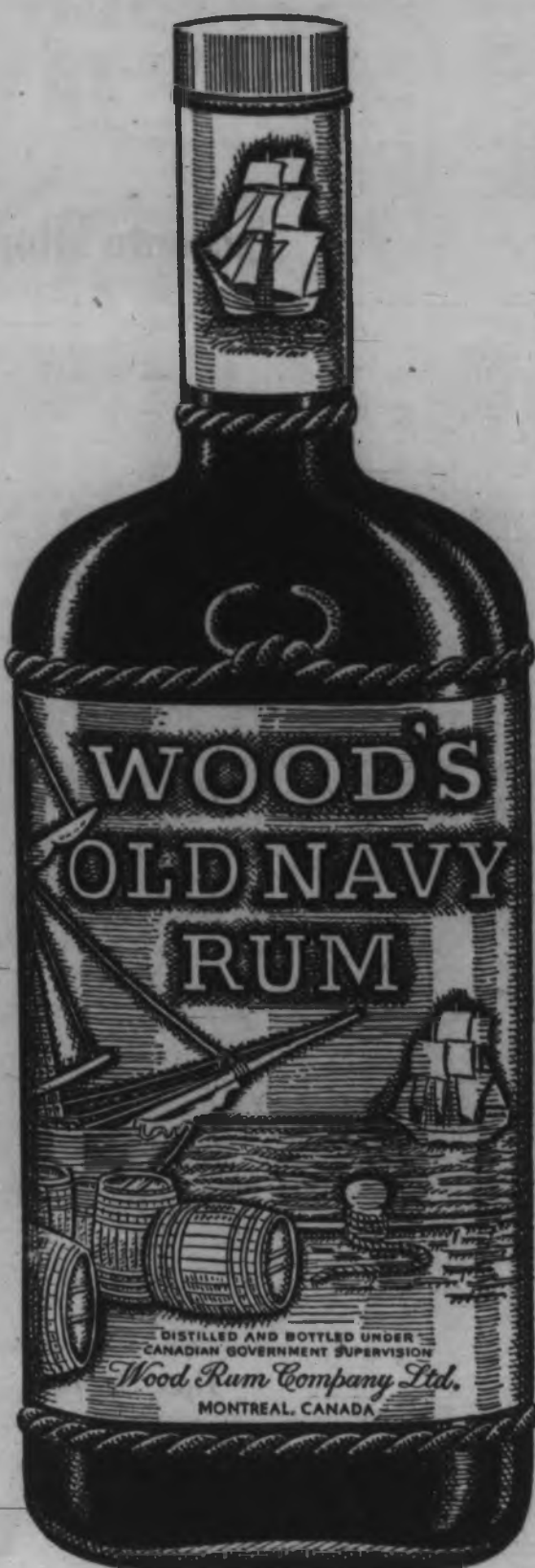
DETAILS UNCLEAR
"Working details of how the authority would operate, of the utmost importance in any system, are unclear in the committee's report."

Broadcasting has developed to a point where "the responsibility is too wide and the structure too complex and too firmly established for a single public agency."

TOO SWEEPING
CBC President J. Alphonse Ouimet has publicly advocated a separate board to regulate the

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Welfare Plan

Federal Aid Pledged

OTTAWA (CP)—With federal financial aid, the provinces are planning experiments in helping some welfare recipients to become productive members of society.

The experiments go under the name of work activity programs and, for the first time, the federal government has agreed to pay part of the costs.

HALF COSTS

Informants said Tuesday the impetus for these programs came from Saskatchewan and Newfoundland. Agreement was reached at last week's ministerial conference on the Canada Assistance Plan under which Ottawa will pay half the provincial costs.

While still in the planning stages, provincial programs are expected to be ready to qualify for federal aid by the time Parliament approves the Canada Assistance Plan legislation. Target date for launching the plan is April 1.

VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS

The programs arose out of agitation a few years ago, especially among municipalities, for "work for relief" programs. But authorities here say the work activity programs will be voluntary for recipients.

They will get away from the sort of punitive feature illustrated by the action of one Canadian municipality which sent male welfare recipients to cleaning the sewers and the women to polishing up city hall. Those who didn't or couldn't perform these tasks could be cut from the rolls.

COUNSELLING

They will be aimed at assessing the reasons for a person becoming dependent, counselling him on ways to lick his problem and involving him in some regular form of activity. It's hoped the welfare recipient will graduate into the labor force, thus getting him off the welfare rolls.

MEET TWO NEEDS

The programs are expected to meet two needs—those of persons who will never be able to work at comparable capacity with their fellows, such as the retarded, and those who have special social problems which render them labor market casualties.

Britain and the United States have work activity programs. In Britain they are conducted through re-establishment centres. It is probable some provinces will model their programs on the British system.

Teachers Still Out In Quebec

MONTREAL (CP)—There were no classes Tuesday for the students of 761 French-speaking Roman Catholic teachers in three areas of Quebec.

The teachers are on strike for higher salaries and other improvements. Some have been out for eight days. No progress toward settlement in any of the strikes was reported.

THREE COUNTIES

Conciliation talks were scheduled to resume today in the Hull area. The walkout covers schools in three Quebec counties of the Ottawa Valley.

In the nearby Papineau region, where 123 teachers have been on strike, the school board made no offer. The strike began Monday.

281 ON STRIKE

In the region of Le Gardeur, just east of Montreal, 284 teachers are on strike.

In Vaudeville-Soulanges, west of Montreal, 330 secondary school teachers have voted to strike Jan. 19.

DAY QUIT JOBS

In the Eastern Townships, several thousand teachers have decided not to strike but instead to quit their jobs unless the local school boards meet their conditions for a new collective agreement.

Raymond Laliberte, president of 40,000-member Corporation des Instituteurs Catholiques du Quebec (the Quebec Corporation of Catholic Teachers), said in Quebec City teachers negotiations in the eastern parts of Quebec "are difficult but on the road to settlement."

Israeli Bonds Big Sellers

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto's Jewish community purchased a record \$2,600,000 worth of state of Israel bonds last year, Bert Godfrey, bond sale chairman, announced here. The purchase was nearly half of all Canadian sales, he said.



Pledge of Spring Wins Young Heart

The wonder of snowdrops after snow never wears the human heart. Small wonderer with big heart is Bobby-Jo, 3½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Eric Johnson, 224 Henry. She's exploring the magic of winter flowers at home of neighbor, Mrs. S. H. Mullard. —(William Boucher)

Church Burnings, Beating Described by Ex-Klansman

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A former member of the Ku Klux Klan, who said he feared that "my life isn't worth two cents," related tales of Klan violence Tuesday that included Negro church burnings and the beating of a white man who supposedly didn't take care of his family.

The witness before the House Committee on un-American activities was 29-year-old John Gipson, a logger from Slidell, La. He said he quit the Klan this month because he couldn't take the violence.

Later in the day, Dr. Malcolm Edwards, the grand dragon—or state leader—of the United Klans of America in Louisiana appeared before the committee and repeatedly pleaded the 5th amendment.

TWO LETTERS

The committee introduced into the record two letters which Edwards had written committee chairman Edwin Willis, D-La., shortly after the investigation

was announced. In the correspondence Edwards welcomed the investigation and pledged his full cooperation.

"Is this your idea of co-operation?" asked Rep. George Senner, D-Ariz.

PLEADED IMMUNITY

Edwards, a Jonesboro, La., chiropractor, again pleaded the 5th amendment.

Gipson, slightly built and speaking with a drawl, gave the committee the first account of Klan violence since it began its investigation of the invisible empire last fall. He also said that he had taken a Klan oath of secrecy and was told he would get his head "blown from the shoulder" if he violated it.

HELPED PLAN BURNINGS

Gipson described these incidents:

● He participated in the planning of the burning of two Negro churches used by civil rights workers in his home town of Slidell. At the last

moment, he said, he made up an excuse and didn't attend the burnings last Aug. 2. The churches, he said, were the Methodist Youth Centre and the Providence Baptist Church.

● In July, 1964, he and three other members of a Klan "wrecking crew" beat a white man named Clarence O'Berry on the grounds he drank "and didn't take care of his family and laid out all night."

GRABBED AT NIGHT

According to Gipson's account, O'Berry was "rushed one night as he came home from a bar. Committee members praised Gipson after his testimony for bravery and patriotism.

Gipson, who is under police protection while in Washington, said that "right now I think that my life isn't worth two cents. I think they may try to get me through my family."

"I'm trying to right a wrong," he added. "I think I have to stand up for my country. I'm not afraid of them."

Negro Students Repel Police

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI)—Hundreds of rock-throwing Negro students rioted at Parker High School Tuesday, then trooped into the downtown area en masse to talk with the mayor.

About 200 left the school after a 1½ hour melee during which policemen took cover behind

trees to escape the rain of rocks, bottles and bricks.

Officers fired several shotgun blasts over the head of the youths in a futile effort to quiet them.

On the way to the business district the youths picked up 300 additional recruits and the 500 paraded to city hall.

Negro leader Hosea Williams demanded the group be permitted to see Mayor Albert Boutwell, but police Sgt. Marvin McBride told Williams the group would have to elect a delegation.

"Well, Mr. Policeman," Williams said. "We're going to do one of two things. We're either going to see the mayor in our city hall or we're going to be put in our jail."

"You may think '63 got hot in Birmingham, but Baby, just live around awhile. You ain't seen nothing yet. We got our BA in Birmingham in '63, then we journeyed on to St. Augustine for our Masters degree. We came back to Selma and studied under Professor Jim Clark for our Ph.D. Well, Baby, let me tell you, we've come back to Birmingham for some further study."

Extra Agents Seeking Nightriders

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (UPI)—A search for nightriders responsible for the firebombing death of a Negro civil rights worker spread Tuesday into nearby Jones County, a Ku Klux Klan stronghold.

At the direction of President Johnson, the FBI moved in extra agents to help with the investigation.

The victim of the bombing, Vernon Dahmer, 56, died of burns sustained when his home and grocery were hit by firebombs before dawn Monday. Dahmer's wife, Ellie, 41, and a daughter, Betty, 10, were injured in the attack.

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New York Becomes Small Town

NEW YORK (UPI)—Cold hearted? Not now. It's a small town now.

New York has learned something, courtesy of the transit strike, that it seemingly never knew before: How to be friendly.

People have learned how to walk—and enjoy it. And how to talk—and be civil about it. Downright neighborly is the way people are behaving who are thrown together as strangers in the pooling of rides in private cars and taxis.

Even taxi drivers are refraining from screaming imprecations, maledictions, execrations, and other bad curses that taxi drivers heretofore usually are wont to wish on other drivers who cut them off in traffic.

And the city dwellers have managed, without thinking

Strike Works Wonders

about it, to maintain an astonishing amount of good humor during the 11 days of deprivation of bus and subway service. Even Mayor John Lindsay—who has a right to sing the blues—has kept his humor intact.

On his morning walk to work, striding along somewhere in the depths of Broadway, he was overtaken by a motor scooter carrying a young couple. As the scooter pattered alongside, the mayor looked at the driver and said: "Strikebreaker!"

In a sometimes angry speech Monday night, Lindsay took occasion to mention something

about it, to maintain an astonishing amount of good humor during the 11 days of deprivation of bus and subway service. Even Mayor John Lindsay—who has a right to sing the blues—has kept his humor intact.

This development was put another way by Dick Brown, who has lived here since birth more than half a century ago and who now thumbs a ride to work each morning to Manhattan from his home 10 miles away in Forest Hills.

"This crisis has made people so doggone friendly. It's the attitude of the people—this city has a big heart when it has to. You don't find arguments on the street so much. Taxi drivers

are nice. Everybody is patient. People in the cars who are perfect strangers are friendly and chatty. Talking about everything—not just the strike.

"Out where I live I get on the corner and if there's no cab I put my thumb up. Yesterday morning, for instance, a Cadillac stops and the driver says: 'Going to the city?' I say 'Yes.' He says, 'I'm going through the tunnel.' And I say: 'That'll be satisfactory.' Then he filled his car with people on that corner.

"One of them was an 83-year-old lawyer, on the way to court. He said that on mornings when he couldn't get a ride, it was his pleasure to wait over the bridge.

"Seems to me nothing has approached this attitude here since the depression days of the early '30s. In the depression, people were rather friendly, sharing whatever they had. Then, things changed, and even your next door neighbor became a stranger."

Mildred Little, an office switchboard operator, reported: "I walked from 116th St. right down to 42nd St. It took me three hours and five minutes. That includes a 20-minute pause at 60th St."

What caused the pause? "My feet," she said. "I took my high-heeled shoes off and stood on the bare pavement for 20 minutes. People looked at me. Then they grinned in sympathy."

Noisiest Theft Unnoticed As Carillon Bells Stolen

NEW YORK (UPI)—In what may very well have been the noisiest, heaviest heist in years, thieves have made off with 40 bronze bells from the carillon of the Belgian village at the World's Fair.

And nobody seems to have noticed until the owners appeared to claim them.

Tony Elderhorst, a field engineer for Schulerich Carillons, Inc., of Sellersville, Pa., discovered the theft Monday. His firm had loaned the bells to the Belgian village for 1964-65 fair.

The fair closed in October and sometime since—when nobody was looking or listening—thieves apparently climbed to the top of the 60-foot tower and cut loose the 41 bells.

One of the bells caught in the steel framework of the tower but the rest dropped free to the ground where they must have been loaded on a truck and driven off the fairgrounds. Elderhorst said he had a hard

time just getting on the fairgrounds past suspicious security guards.

The bells, up to 3.5 feet in diameter and weighing up to 1,000 pounds each, were worth

a total of at least \$30,000 in their present form, the owners said. With the war in Viet Nam pushing up the price of bronze, they would sell for about \$5,000 as scrap.

To Lemay Spotter

Reward Paid

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—A Fort Lauderdale resident credited with helping locate Georges Lemay of Montreal last May has received a \$2,000 reward from officials of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Montreal.

A Fort Lauderdale news editor acted as go-between with Canadian officials to shield the identity of the resident.

STILL AT LARGE

Lemay was sought by police in half a dozen countries before his capture aboard a boat here May 6, 1965. He was transferred to Miami's Dade County jail from which he escaped lastlings.

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Basketball Collision Could Be Averted

Barring strong and legitimate protests from visiting teams, dates for the Canadian junior women's basketball tournament here Feb. 28-March 5.

"I've asked that the provincial bodies be notified of the change in dates," Bob Bell, director of athletics for the host University of Victoria said last night.

"I can't say for sure that the dates will be changed, but any team protesting that the dates are not suitable would have to have a really strong reason not to change them."

Bell spoke yesterday to Mrs. Eleanor Whyte of Vancouver, western vice-president of the Canadian Basketball Association, who is in charge of setting the tournament. She will be sending out word of the change immediately.

Until yesterday, the women's tournament was scheduled for March 2, 4, 5, which would have put in direct clash with the last three days of the men's tournament.

"We may have problems scheduling some of the games, depending on when we can get the gym," Bell admitted. "But we'll worry about that later."

Bears Go to Court To Recover Coach

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago Bears football team filed suit in Circuit Court Tuesday seeking to halt assistant coach George Allen from accepting the head coaching job with Los Angeles Rams.

Allen broke his contract with the Bears and signed a multi-year contract with the Rams Monday. Both teams play in the National Football League.

The suit charges Allen has knowledge of secret scouting reports and defensive alignments and that his resignation violates a contract with the Bears running through 1968.

Meanwhile, The Sun-Times says another long-time Bear assistant, Chuck Mather, was in Washington, D.C., seeking a head coaching job.

The Bears' contract with Mather expires in April and the newspaper adds that Halas gave Mather permission to try to land another job.

The case was assigned to Judge Cornelius J. Harrington, who will hear it today.

The complaint says Allen broke a three-year contract executed June 22, 1965, in which Allen's salary was set at \$19,000.

Examples of the items which the complaint cites Allen as having: Bears' defence manual, defence textbook and numerous films of plays.

If Allen is allowed to leave the state to move to California, the complaint says, he would then be beyond the jurisdiction of the Illinois court.

Right now we're concentrating on getting the dates changed." The problem with definite scheduling on tournament days is that it can't really be done until Bell and other officials know how many teams are coming. This is only the third year for a Canadian junior women's final, and officials still don't know for sure how many provinces will have the interest—or the funds—to send a representative.

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Limping Leafs Beat Buckaroos To Preserve First-Place Spot

By JIM TANG

"It's too bad," a fan lamented before last night's Western Hockey League action had started at Memorial Arena, "that they have to go into a game like this one the way they are."

He had just learned that defenceman Aut Erickson had joined centre Milan Marcetta and wingers Lou Jankowski and Dick Lamoureux on the injured list and that Victoria

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Division I

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Liverpool 17 4 5 32 28

Leeds United 13 5 4 31 17

Manchester United 12 6 3 30 15

Tottenham Hotspur 12 4 7 27 14

Sunderland 12 4 7 27 14

Sheff Wed 11 5 6 33 27

Sheff Utd 11 5 6 33 27

Nottingham Forest 9 8 8 38 27

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Rangers' slim hopes of qualify-

ing for the Stanley Cup playoffs

diminished further Tuesday

when they announced that star

right winger Rod Gilbert will be

sidelined for the remainder of

the National Hockey League

season.

Gilbert, the club's top scorer

with 25 goals last season, will

enter a New York hospital Jan.

24 and will undergo spinal sur-

gery Feb. 1. The recovery pe-

riod is expected to be at least

six months.

The 24-year-old Montreal na-

tive aggravated an old injury

last summer and has been play-

ing while wearing a steel back

brace. He scored 10 goals in 34

games.

AFFECTS BREATHING

"When we fitted Rod with the

brace at the start of the season

we thought he'd be able to play

all year," said Emile Francis,

the general manager-coach.

"But it has affected his breath-

ing and, to some extent, his

stamina."

The Rangers are in fifth place,

3 points behind the fourth-place

Toronto Maple Leafs.

Francis also announced that

forward Doug Robinson and

Ray Cullen have been recalled

from Baltimore along with for-

ward Rod Seiling from Minne-

sota. Cullen was the leading

Baltimore scorer with 16 goals

and 20 assists.

WALLY LEHM has become

the fourth National Football

League coach to be released

since the season ended when St.

Louis Cardinals dropped him

Monday. Bill McPeak of Wash-

ington Redskins, Mike Nuss of

Pittsburgh Steelers and Harlan

Ware of Los Angeles Rams had

already received the chop...

Officials of Boston Celtics deny

that the National Basketball

Association bid is for sale, but

a Boston paper says two at-

tempts were made to get rid of

the club in the past three weeks.

Hannee Kolehmainen of

Finland, one of the great long-

distance runners, died at 72

yesterday in Helsinki. ... Jim Ryan,

freshman at Kansas University,

won the indoor mile in 4:02.1

Saturday, breaking British mile

king John Whetton. ... Noble

Hillmeyer, diving coach at

Indiana University, says lack of

facilities, not lack of potential,

is holding back Canadian divers,

and that the situation won't get

any better until better boards

and coaches are provided.

ZOLLO VERBALES, who got

\$28,000 from Minnesota Twins

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American League's most-valua-

ble player, says he will seek a

raise of \$25,000 this year "even

if the demand causes trouble."

... the South African govern-

ment has underlined its deter-

mination to extend its policy of

apartheid in sports to golf

tournaments, reaffirming a

decision not to allow

South African Indian golfer

Newswalker Sewlorn to play in

a tournament at Cape Town this

week. ... Montreal Canadiens

have sent utility forward Red

Berenson to Quebec Aces. ... a

report from Ottawa says Don

Brady has resigned as assistant

coach of the Rough Riders

and will be replaced by former

Toronto Argonaut end Al Brano.

... the U.S. Olympic Committee

will study bids this week from

Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles,

Philadelphia and St. Louis, who

want to hold the 1972 winter

Games, and from Lake Placid,

Salt Lake City and Anchorage,

bidding to hold the winter

games the same year.

COLIN CHAPMAN, designer-

engineer of the Lotus Ford

racing car, has been awarded

the Perodito Trophy as the Com-

monwealth's most outstanding

contributor to motor racing.

Arthur Ashe of the U.S. won the

West Australian men's tennis

title Sunday by downing 13-year-

old teammate Cliff Richey, 3-6,

6-2, 6-3, 6-4. ... Don Fallmer

has signed to meet Italy's world

junior middleweight champion,

Nim Bevenst, Feb. 4 in Rome.

... the 11th annual Masters

International ski jump Sunday

at Lake Placid. ... in Detroit,

Mahaballah Khan won the first

annual North American squash

tournament, 15-2, 15-3,

12-15, 15-10, from Victor Nieder-

hoffer of Chicago.

GRINDELWALD, Switzerland

(AP)—Nancy Greene, a mem-

ber of Canada's first ski team

since 1960, brought the first real

challenge of the season to the

formidable French ski skiers

here Tuesday.

The Grindelwald sisters, Marie-

line and Christine, had been hav-

ing things pretty much their own

way in Europe this season.

But in a special slalom event

here Tuesday, Marie, 20,

scraped home only 15-100 of a

second ahead of Miss Greene,

Ottawa-born resident of Ros-

land, B.C.

Christine Grindelwald, 21, had to

be satisfied with third place,

more than a second behind the

Canadian slalom star, Marie-

line who was clocked in 1:00.8

seconds. Nancy in 1:01.4 and Christine

in 1:02.4.

The second leg of the slalom

was run without the traditional

gates. The International Ski

Federation decided to try a

French proposal to replace the

gates by single poles marked

alternately with red and blue

flags. The skiers had to go to

the right of the red flag and

the left of the blue one.

LIKES NEW FORMULA

"Terrific, sensational," said

Marie Grindelwald. "It's a great

new formula."

Miss Greene, rated first in the

world in women's slalom and

giant slalom, disagreed.

"I don't like it—it's too easy,"

she said. "There's no challenge

in it."

"I think I could have gone

faster on that second run to-

day."

Four Canadian girls were dis-

qualified during the difficult

first run, in which 20 skiers

were forced out. They are Bar-

bara Walker, 19, of Bala D'Or,

Que., Andrea Crespus, 19, of

Shawinigan, Que., Karen De-
lisle, 19, of North Bay, B.C., and
Gloria (Gus) Matheson, 19, of
Montreal.Best of the U.S. skiers was
Wendy Allen, 11th."It's a nice course and I love
the new system without gates,"
said Wendy.The giant slalom today and
the downhill Friday complete
the Grindelwald program.

BIG CHUNK

Provincial governments col-

lected \$12,311,171 in pari-mutuel

taxes, Quebec took the largest

share, \$7,118,447.

Every province except New-

foundland—where \$92,846 was
lost last year compared with
\$104,000 in 1964—recorded in-

creases.

Largest amount wagered on
any one day was \$504,887 at
Toronto's Greenwood Raceway
Aug. 14.

MARITIMES UP

The total in the Maritime

provinces was \$2,330,000 against
\$5,946,533. Prince Edward Is-
land broke the \$1,000,000 mark.Alberta accounted for more
than \$4,000,000 of the \$5,000,000
bet in the Prairie provinces,
a gain of more than \$1,000,000.Betting by provinces with 1964
figures in brackets:Newfoundland \$2,846 (\$104,
600); P.E.I. \$1,088,6

Fishboat Plan Boosted

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal fishermen's indemnity plan, a low-cost insurance, will be expanded Feb. 1 to cover certain types of shore installations and fixed fishing gear.

The fisheries department said Tuesday the expanded coverage will be available on a one-year experimental basis to fishermen in the Atlantic provinces and British Columbia.

UP TO \$15,000

The voluntary indemnity plan was created 12 years ago to insure fishing vessels valued at up to \$15,000.

Starting Feb. 1, coverage will be extended to such items of fishing gear as cod traps, herring traps, herring weirs and similar devices with a value ranging from \$300 to \$15,000. Lobster traps already are covered.

ONE PER CENT

The premium in all cases is one per cent of the appraised value of the vessel or gear. The government pays indemnities of up to 60 per cent of the appraised value of items lost or damaged in storms, fires or ice. Losses from theft or damage by identified third parties are not covered.

Easy Terms For Village

100 MILE HOUSE, B.C. (CP)—The majority of business men and residents of this Cariboo community have accepted an offer to buy land from Lord Martin Cecil, head of a religious sect here known as Emissaries of Divine Light.

Lord Martin owns a square mile of property in the centre, much of it leased by merchants and others. He offered to sell following a vote by residents to incorporate into a village.

Protest meetings had been organized over the price and terms Lord Martin was asking. Ross Marks, Lord Martin's real estate agent, said Monday the residents have agreed to 10 per cent down payments and seven per cent interest on the balance.

Lord Martin had asked 25 per cent down.

Busy Year Ahead

Freeman Appoints Sidney Committees

Sidney's standing committees were appointed Monday night by Chairman Arthur Freeman.

Committees for 1966 are: Public works—Commissioners J. E. Boshier, L. R. Christian, W. W. Gardner, H. E. Rasmussen, and Chairman Arthur Freeman; finance—Commissioners H. E. Rasmussen and J. E. Boshier; capital region planning—Commissioners L. R. Christian and W. W. Gardner; civil defence—Commissioner W. W. Gardner; joint services board—Chairman Arthur Freeman and Commissioners J. E. Boshier and H. E. Rasmussen.

By Perrault

Youth Corps Urged

QUALICUM BEACH, (CP)—Ray Perrault, provincial Liberal leader, said Monday he will propose at the legislature next month that a British Columbia Youth Corps be formed to wage war on poverty.

Mr. Perrault, speaking to a service club in this village on the east coast of Vancouver Island, said that one of every five families in B.C. endures nagging poverty.

He said many of the province's young people could be called on to fight this poverty. "I envision in this province the development of a provincially-sponsored Youth Corps which will rally the resources of our young people to help eradicate many of the conditions which are contributing to our 20 per cent level of poverty," he said.

SEEK SUNKEN RELICS

A team of amateur divers is exploring the remains of a Danish fleet which foundered in 1566 in a storm off the island of Gotland.

Rocket Program Aids Medicine

The U.S. manned space program has already paid off in medical and technological advances, rocket scientist Dr. R. J. H. Bolland of Seattle said here Monday.

He said he has lost most of his doubts about the value of the project to send men to the moon, which he once considered "a rather flashy exercise."

AERONAUTICS
Dr. Bolland, a lecturer of the University of Washington's department of aeronautics and astronautics, spoke to the University of Victoria's Lansdowne campus before an audience of 70, under auspices of the university extension association.

One benefit of the "spin-off" from the space program is that intensive study of the human body has resulted in a vast increase in medical knowledge, said Dr. Bolland. Technology in many fields has advanced, he noted.

In any case, the scientist said, the project has picked up too

much momentum to be stopped. Some 20,000 companies and 300,000 people derive their income from engineering aspects of projects Gemini and Apollo.

The latter is the expedition which will send two men to the moon sometime in 1969 or 1970.

Much remains to be learned before the trip can be made, the doctor said. All the recent U.S. spacemen suffered ill effects during their stays aloft.

One of the biggest unanswered questions: What is the surface of the moon like?

"If it is non-compactible dust, they will find themselves about 60 feet under the surface and they will likely stay there," said Dr. Bolland.

"I hope, for their sake, that we find an answer before they leave."

Meetings

- Silver Threads Service Chess Club, Senior Citizens' Centre, 1 p.m.
- Old Age Pensioners No. 1, 1600 Government, 1:30 p.m.
- Esquimalt Golden Age Jubilee Hall, 1 p.m.
- Retired Members' Group, St. John Ambulance, 941 Pandora, 2 p.m.
- Victoria (Chinatown) Lions Club, Panama Cafe, 6:30 p.m.
- Camosun Toastmasters' Club No. 757, Empress Hotel, 7:30 p.m.
- American Society for Metals, Dockyard Officers' Club, 7:30 p.m.
- Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Room 061, Elliott Building, Univ. 8 p.m.
- Thermopylae Club, B.C. Maritime Museum, 8 p.m.

23,000 Pearls for \$500

Little Ruffles Defy Ripples

NEW YORK (AP)—The newest swim wear for the woman with everything is a custom-made \$300 bikini of 23,000 pearls.

"A practical item," said Joseph H. Meyer, president of Richelieu, which introduced the bikini to the New York couture group style previews Tuesday.

The bikini is what Meyer calls "a classic design with rows of little ruffles." Simulated pearls are sewn on an elastic backing.

Richelieu also introduced a pearl wig designed by hair stylist Mark Traynor. It's styled exactly as a wig made of hair, but this one is all pearl.

Wigs are made to order of white, grey or black with more than 5,000 pearls. Each costs \$600.

Other new items for spring and summer are designed to accent the legs.

There's a garter watch offered by Swiss watchmakers to wear under the new short skirt. "All a girl has to do to tell the time," says Edward Jaekle "is flip her skirt."

For the less adventurous, but still accessory minded, how about a ring for the toe? If you wear shoes, try the same ring on your thumb.

Dorothy Malone Recovering

Star Strives For Heart Fund

LOS ANGELES (LAT)—Dorothy Malone, a case history in how advancing medical technology staves off death, announced today that she will donate her still-limited energies to furthering the cause of heart research.

Wearing a large cardboard lapel sign saying "Heart is my cause," the 44-year-old Miss Malone made the announcement at a planning session for the 1966 Heart Fund here.

The 1966 academy award winner and star of the television series, Peyton Place, looked a bit drawn but much improved since last September when she underwent a 7½-hour operation to remove blood clots from her lungs.

RECOVERY ROAD
She said it will take her a year to "get back fully. But now I'm well on the road to recovery."

"I'm very grateful to be in such good shape," said Miss Malone in pleading her energies "as much as I can" to the fund drive.

"Aside from the care and alertness of the doctors, it was the research that saved my life—and so much of the heart fund is for research."

DECISION MADE
Miss Malone said she will try to "get her message into millions of homes that prevention is so much more important than the cure."

"This is my way to go on living instead of dwelling on my illness," she said.

She said she made her decision to help the heart fund after her operation.



Malone

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Seventh Pair of Concerts

Tucson Conductor Here Feb. 6, 7



Frederic Balazs

Hungarian-born Frederic Balazs will be the guest conductor of the Victoria Symphony for the seventh pair of concerts Feb. 6 and 7.

Mr. Balazs who is resident musical director for the Tucson, Arizona, Symphony will offer Mozart's Marriage of Figaro overture, the Schubert second symphony, Beethoven's seventh and his own composition, A Statement of Faith.

COPY OF MANUSCRIPT

Victoria Symphony conductor Otto-Werner Mueller has a photostatic copy of the composer's original manuscript that shows a quotation Balazs uses to set the key of this work.

Taken from the writing of St. Thomas Aquinas it reads "the path that stretches before the foot of man is a challenge to his heart, long before it tests the strength of his leg."

BASED ON HYMN

Frederic Balazs has then added his own words "the hymn on which the 'Spirit' of the music is based is the chant,

"Adoro te devote, latens Deitas, attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas."

The work was written in 1961. It presents the hymn in its original form and it is orchestrated in the form of a Gregorian chant.

VIRILE THEME

A virile theme is developed in the first movement by the strings. The brass choir then handles the theme in an antiphonal arrangement with the strings.

The second theme is offered by the French horn in a solo passage. Lifting woodwinds carry and emphasize the contrast to the first movement.

FULFILLING SPIRIT
A jazz theme leads into the recapitulation of the opening and the finale ends in a hushed fulfilling "Spirit" of the hymn.

Before taking the Tucson post Mr. Balazs performed as a concert violinist. He has also appeared as a guest conductor with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

Activation Units Needed To Clear Hospital Beds

VANCOUVER (CP)—Many persons now lying in nursing home beds are capable of rehabilitation and returning to their homes, a Vancouver General Hospital executive said Tuesday.

William Street, chairman of the hospital's board of trustees, said all general hospitals in the province need an activation unit to prevent this sort of situation.

PATIENTS ENCOURAGED

In an activation unit, patients who have been seriously ill and are recovering but not yet able of returning home are encouraged into activities that will return them to normal life.

Mr. Street said the Vancouver Hospital's 16-bed unit, established as an experiment three years ago, is soon to be increased to 120 beds.

Book Retained Employer Fined

Fined \$25 and costs in central magistrate's court Tuesday was Robert A. Simms, 4127 Hawkes, for failing, as an employer, to return a former employee's unemployment insurance contribution record to the commission within seven working days after separation, as prescribed by law.

POET WAS PAINTER

The Ukrainian poet Taras Shevchenko, born a serf, was given his freedom by a group of men who wanted him to become a painter.

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Signals Tested

Contestants are being sought for the annual European Naval Communications Agency competition to be held in Flensburg, Germany, between June 26 and July 1.

The contest is open to communications personnel of all NATO navies, and again this year it is expected there will be entries from both the Pacific and Atlantic Commands of the Royal Canadian Navy.

The competition is divided into four categories: radio telegraph reception, radio telegraph transmission, flashing light reception and teletypewriter transmission.

FOUR JUNIORS
The RCN team will consist of up to four junior operators, with

not more than six years' service. Previous contestants will be eligible for the 1966 competition.

Preliminary eliminations will be held early in May for all contest entries. Men selected from both commands of the RCN will undergo an intensive three-week training period at HMCS, Stadacona naval barracks at Halifax. From them the RCN team will be chosen.

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Club Course Trains Dog Owners

A club to encourage young dog-owners to become expert handlers will hold its first meeting in St. Stephen's Church hall on Mount Newton Cross Road at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Members of the Vancouver Island Junior Kennel Club will be taught all phases of dog care, including feeding, handling, first aid, grooming and obedience training.

Eligible joining age is between 10 and 20.

Once courses have been given there will be club competition and competitions with other city clubs.

Mrs. C. B. Blinco, 658-6249, said the club is looking for more members and interested dog-owners or potential dog-owners.

FISH CONCEALS DEATH

The stonefish, a warm-water fish with venomous spines, is the most poisonous known fish and can cause insanity or death.

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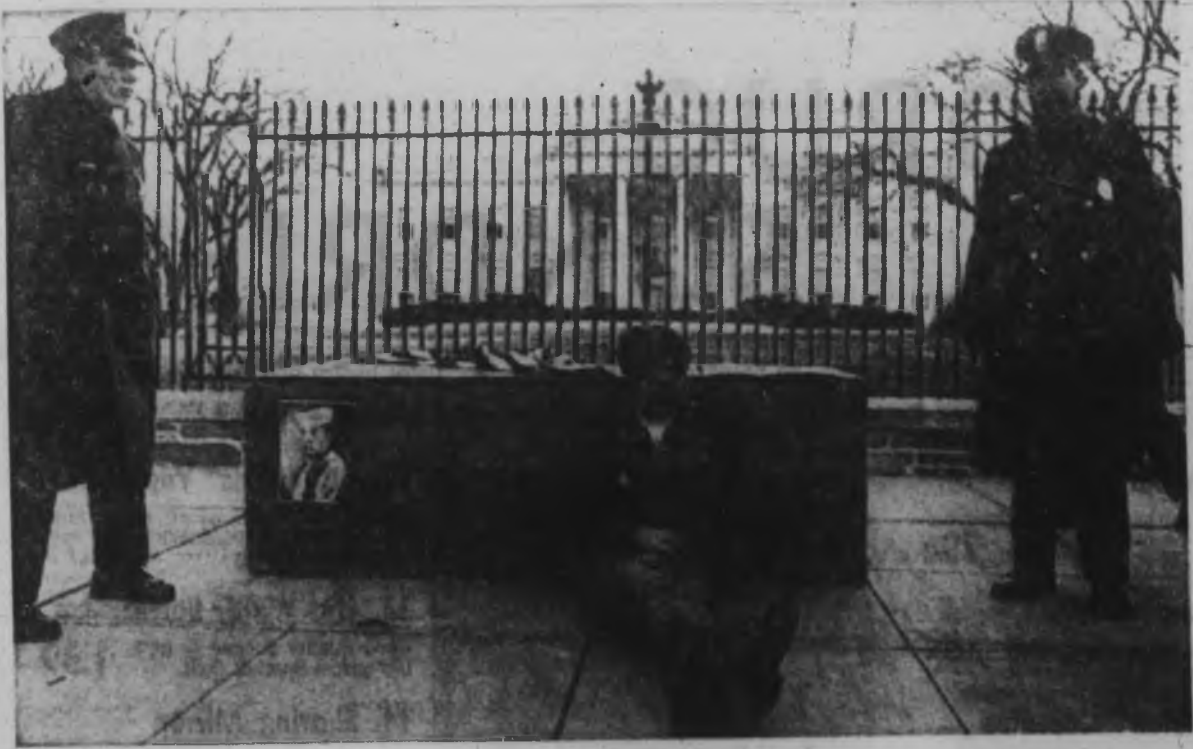
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Brentwood Man Will Join In Frontier College Work

A Brentwood man will spend the next three months in Elliot Lake, Ont., teaching under-educated, unemployed men under a joint arrangement by the federal and Ontario provincial governments.

Gerald Scholefield, 21, of 823 Sea Drive, was recruited by Clifford Waste, western repre-

sentative of Canada's Frontier College. Another recruit, George Bishop, 19, of Burnaby, will accompany Gerald to the Ontario town.

'NEW PURPOSE'

"They will serve with other young university men recruited by Frontier College from various universities across the country," Mr. Waste said, "and will seek to upgrade their students educationally, socially and in the sense of giving a new sense of purpose and direction."

Gerald has finished one year at the University of Victoria, George one semester at Simon Fraser.

BUNKHOUSE

"For many Canadians," Mr. Waste continued, "the lack of simple educational skills presents an insurmountable barrier to steady employment. Forty-three per cent of the labor force in Canada and 70 per cent of the unemployed have less than a Grade 8 education."

He said there are 500,000 Canadians living under bunkhouse conditions for whom Frontier College has a concern.

The principal of Frontier College, Eric Robinson, was instrumental in starting the Elliott

Lake Centre for Continuing Education where the two B.C. university students will be instructors.

"These two young men," Mr. Waste said, "will give of themselves in a creative way and perhaps will acquire lessons which can be applied in B.C. in facing the problems brought to under-educated workers by the steady onslaughts of automation."

Frontier College was founded in 1899 in the Algoma district of Ontario by Alfred Fitzpatrick, a Presbyterian minister. Its present headquarters are in Toronto.

Broken Hip Results From Crash

A pedestrian suffered a broken hip in a collision Monday at Rockland.

She is Edith Priest, 72, 1181 Rockland, who is in fairly good condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The driver of the car involved was identified by police as Brian Tucker, 38, West Saanich.

Coffin Protests

Coffin placed in front of White House Tuesday subtly protested death of Samuel Young Jr., shot to death by racists in Tuskegee, Ala., last week. Demonstration was by Student Non-Violent Co-ordination Committee. Police arrested Leslie Hill Bayless, 30, of Falls Church, Va., shown here, and charged him with disorderly conduct. (AP Wirephoto)

B.C. Resources

Loan Bid Made For Atlas

The B.C. Natural Resources Conference has asked the provincial government for a \$70,000 to \$100,000 loan to finance publication of an Atlas of British Columbia Natural Resources.

Conference president R. I. Nelson of Vancouver, who headed a four-man delegation before members of the provincial cabinet Tuesday, said, "We are celebrating the centenary of the union of the former Crown colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia."

He said the money was needed to revise a 1964 edition of the atlas in time for distribution this year, while B.C. is still celebrating the centenary of the union of the former Crown colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

BRIEF PRESENTED

The natural resources conference, which is an independent group of university, government and business people, also urged the government to purchase 1,500 copies of its 1964 inventory of resources for distribution through schools.

"It is indeed regrettable that these valuable books must lie in storage when our children could be using them to develop an appreciation of our resources," stated a brief presented by the delegation.

Cleric, Woman Found Guilty

DE AAR, South Africa (Reuters)—A 77-year-old colored (mixed race) Anglican clergyman and a 40-year-old white woman were found guilty Tuesday of an offence under the Immorality Act.

South Africa's Immorality Act prohibits sexual intercourse between whites and non-whites. They were given suspended sentences of nine months by the regional court here.

Youth Killed In Rioting

SANTO DOMINGO (AP)—Violence erupted anew in downtown Santo Domingo Tuesday. A youth was killed and another seriously wounded when police fired into a rock-throwing mob. The greater part of the Dominican capital was quiet.

Saanich Municipal Hall

High-Rise Rezoning Topic for Meeting

The controversial rezoning application for high-rise development in the Cadboro Bay area will be aired at a public hearing in Saanich Municipal Hall at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 24.

An earlier application to rezone two sites on Haro Road, south of Sinclair, was turned down by council after the proposed change in zoning met with fierce ratepayer opposition. Among the rezoning applications to be heard at the meeting are:

Substantial bail was asked for by 'George Crown' when Leonard George Bell appeared in central magistrate's court Tuesday on a charge of breaking, entering, and theft.

Prosecutor Peter Birkett asked for \$5,000 bail with one or two sureties. Magistrate William Ostler said: "That side of the case is something previous."

Mr. Birkett: "Yes, sir."

BAIL APPROVED
Magistrate Ostler then placed Bell on \$3,500 bail with one of two sureties.

Bell, 4145 Wilkinson, is charged with breaking into the Burnside Esso Service Station, Tillicum and Burnside, early Tuesday.

He was remanded to Jan. 18 for plea.

SAILOR JAILED
Sailor Ralph Schatz was jailed for 20 days after he was found guilty of his second impaired driving offence within a year.

Schatz was also convicted of impaired driving in March, 1965. Esquimalt Constable Douglas Sproston said he followed a car which was driving on the wrong side of Grenville Dec. 22.

At the intersection of Woodway, the car almost collided with another, Constable Sproston said.

FELL ON CAR
The car was then stopped. Schatz, HMCS Jonquiere, fell against the side of his car as he got out, court was told.

Constable Robert Newton said he administered certain tests to Schatz in the city police station.

'IN SEMI-STUPOR'
"He was in a semi-stupor," Constable Newton said. "He sat in a chair slumped over."

Schatz' speech was halting and he almost fell over when getting to his feet, Constable Newton said.

Schatz said in evidence that he had about three beers in the Tudor House and some food and a cup of coffee afterwards.

HAD OPERATION
Later he had about five beers at the Trafalgar Legion, Schatz said. He said that a cartilage operation on his left knee last year had left the leg unreliable, and he buckled underneath him sometimes.

Defence counsel W. B. Monteth submitted that the Crown's evidence was scanty. In addition to the jail sentence, Magistrate Ostler suspended Schatz' licence.

REGGIE JAILED
A man who begged on the streets of downtown Victoria Sunday was sentenced to a month in jail.

Eric Spicer, Albany Hotel, pleaded guilty to begging in a hearing Monday, but said that he wanted to return home to Nova Scotia.

He said he had a cousin in Vancouver who would help him get there. Magistrate Ostler delayed sentence until Tuesday while Spicer's story was checked out.

Mr. Birkett said Spicer was unable to give the name or address of his cousin when asked by police.

John Lamont's joke cost him a fine of \$50.

Lamont, 876 Craigflower, had pleaded guilty last week to stationing a false complaint to the Saanich police Dec. 12.

Magistrate Ostler said: "The (probation) report is a good one. There is nothing vicious about you. You are old and mature enough to distinguish between a practical joke and mischief."

DEFENCE MOVE
Defence counsel Jack Gatehouse asked for a day's adjournment to prepare a cross-examination after he was caught by surprise by some Crown evidence.

He was defending Ernest Watts, 948 Latoria, who had pleaded not guilty to impaired driving in the Colwood Shopping Plaza Dec. 18.

SURPRISE MOVE
The defence move came after Sgt. Richard Ward had explained the 13 blood alcohol reading taken from Watts by the breathalyzer machine.

He said that such a reading in a 150-pound man indicated to him that 6½ ounces of hard liquor, or at least 4½ bottles of beer or 2½ ounces of wine had been drunk.

ABOVE LEVEL
He felt that the level of impairment was .10 per cent.

Mr. Gatehouse said after Sgt. Ward had finished his evidence: "In light of this, I might have to call some medical evidence."

WALKED WITH AWAY
RCMP Constable William Hillcoat said that Watts swayed badly as he walked from a store to his car parked in the plaza lot.

Watts almost hit a parked car as he drove from the lot, Constable Hillcoat said. He stopped soon afterwards.

CO-OPERATIVE
Constable W. O. Sommerville said that Watts performed well some of the physical tests

A report is nearly finished on the escape last fall of two men from Colquitz provincial jail, Attorney-General Bonner said Tuesday.

The investigation was ordered when David Robinson, convicted of the sex-slaying of schoolgirl Susan Freschi, broke out of custody with another inmate and remained free for 2½ days.

The attorney-general said that the possibility of charges being laid involving people outside the jail "remains under consideration." He did not elaborate.

KNOWN RISK
He said in connection with the jail-break that "there was a gap in the security at the jail. There were steps taken to meet an known risk, but they were not sufficient."

The special report is being prepared for the attorney-general by B. Rockborough Smith, director of corrections in the province.

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Scholefield

St. Vincent de Paul Misses a Sword

Busy Thieves' Haul Includes Car

Six cheque blanks and a 1965 Renault were stolen from Dolphin Motors, 904 Pandora, over the weekend.

And city police said the King's Hotel reported cashing a Dolphin Motors cheque for \$150 shortly after 8 p.m. Saturday.

Police said entry was gained by using a key. The locked door to the manager's office was then forced.

Goods valued at \$33 were stolen from the St. Vincent de Paul store, 560 Johnson, over the past 10 days, police said.

Stolen were a Knights of Columbus sword and scabbard valued at \$20, three lights worth \$3, and \$30 worth of chocolate bars.

Tight-Lipped and Tanned

Secret Agent Loffmark Keeps Trip a Mystery

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Trade and Commerce Minister Ralph Loffmark turned his last trip overseas into a big mystery Tuesday by refusing to say where he had been and what type of mission he was on.

Mr. Loffmark returned to his

office Tuesday after being out of the country since the Christmas holidays. He told reporters he would not divulge any information about his whereabouts.

During his absence, government officials had created an air of suspense by refusing to say anything beyond the fact that Dr. Loffmark was "out of

the country on a combined business-vacation trip."

The minister looked sun-tanned, but apart from that there was nothing to go on. The tight-lip approach presented a new image for the cabinet minister, who in the past had occasionally been in hot water for being so outspoken.

Too Early Says Gaglardi

Studded Tire Use Not Assessed Yet

Highways Minister Gaglardi says it is too early to tell if tungsten-studded winter tires are causing any damage to British Columbia's highways.

The Ontario highways department recently tested the tires and found that they could damage road surfaces when a

vehicle's brakes were applied, but that the studs did not damage roads when the vehicle was in motion.

Use of metal-studded tires was legalized in British Columbia in December but Mr. Gaglardi can suspend their use if it is found they are causing too much damage to road surfaces.

Mr. Gaglardi said he had not received any report of damage caused by the studs, and that "everything seems to be in order at the moment."

Cattle Perish In Blaze

CLARENCE CREEK, Ont. (CP)—Seventy head of registered cattle perished in a fire which destroyed the barn of dairy farmer Raoul Pilon near here Tuesday. Mr. Pilon estimated his loss at between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in the blaze. Clarence Creek is about 25 miles east of Ottawa.

OPENED DOOR TO ALL
Calvin Coolidge was the last American president to hold open house for all comers every day.

Children Die In Quebec Fire

ST. POLYCARPE, Que. (CP)—Mrs. Jean Charles Leger and two of her children were killed Tuesday when fire of unknown origin destroyed their home in this community 45 miles southwest of Montreal.

Mr. Leger was injured in the fire and five other children of the couple escaped unhurt.



Reid

Chaplain Promoted

A Victoria army chaplain has been promoted to the rank of Major in the Royal Canadian Army Chaplain Corps.

Major Alex G. Reid, who was formerly with Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry from 1957 to 1960, at present is Protestant chaplain with the Fourth Field Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers, serving in Germany.

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Washups Cost City \$4,000 in 1965

Window Bill Painful

City Hall is thinking seriously of washing its own windows.

The work has always been done by contract, and last year it cost more than \$4,000 for all city buildings, but prices as tendered for 1966 have gone up so drastically that it would be as cheap to have a city employee do the work, public works committee members were told Tuesday.

It cost \$672 to keep city hall windows clean in 1964. This year the price is \$1,140. Library

cost was \$144 last year. This year the lowest tender is \$252.

Cleaning costs are up similarly, for all nine city buildings involved.

Committee members were told that the city would have to pay a window-cleaner about \$414 a month for the first year, but that he would be available for other duties. Equipment would cost about \$150.

Further cost study will be given the matter before a decision is made.

Thrift Brings Holiday Chill

Modified Heating Failed City Hall

Why should a new heating system, such as that which serves City Hall, break down as it did twice during the Christmas-New Year holiday? Aldermen asked Tuesday.

The reason, City Engineer James Garnett told members of the public works committee, was that the heating system originally planned for the whole Centennial Square complex was

"modified" because of lack of funds.

"The matter never came up in committee, but it was indicated at the time that funds were becoming short and alterations were made by the designer in the original plan," Mr. Garnett said.

In a technical letter to the committee, the engineer explained that the heating complex consists of boilers to heat water which is then circulated to the various components in the square, such as the theatre, senior citizens' centre, parking building and others, by means of primary circulating pumps.

The pump providing water to City Hall failed and there was no standby, so the hall went without heat.

Furthermore, there is a serious leak in the pump serving the theatre right now. The matter is in the hands of the designer of the whole system.

PUMP FAILED

Several modifications were suggested by the city engineer, and committee members agreed that it would be wise for him to allocate the sum of \$3,000 in his 1966 estimates to pay for the work.

"I don't recall any instance where the cost of the heating system was cut," said Mayor Toomey.

"And I am wondering why brand new equipment is breaking down so early in its life," added Ald. Hugh Stephen.

REPAIRS NECESSARY

"Well," said Ald. Cecil Parrott, "the fact remains that it has broken down and has to be repaired. There is no sense in having a heating system if it is not going to work."

Mr. Garnett assured aldermen that the pump manufacturer was ready to replace the defective part, but that it could not be done until summer. Further efforts would be made to have the manufacturer make good, he added.

Tsawwassen

Bomb Talk Holds Ferry

Ideal fellows to have around when there is a bomb scare: three members of the RCMP Doukhobor squad were aboard the B.C. government ferry Queen of Victoria at 7 p.m. Monday at Tsawwassen when a bomb was reported planted aboard.

After thorough questioning of two teenagers who had been heard discussing a bomb on the ferry and a 90-minute search, the ferry resumed its voyage to Swartz Bay, after fouling up one complete trip.

The RCMP freeway patrol said Tuesday night that no charges would be laid and the incident was closed.

The scare started when a woman overheard two youths discussing a bomb while on a bus. She told the bus driver who reported to ferry authorities.

The RCMP and Richmond police were called in to make a search while the teenagers were questioned by members of the Doukhobor squad.



A rocky welcome for 'Rocky' by Pipe Major Frank Knight

'Hell of a Soldier'

Rockingham Praised on Retirement

By BOB PETHICK

With a broad smile on his face and keeping step with the regimental pipe major, Maj.-Gen. John Rockingham entered the Canadian Scottish Officers' Mess Tuesday and it was like old home week.

The neat business suit he wore might have been an indication of things to come, for the man who has come to be identified with the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) despite his general officer rank, will start his retirement leave Jan. 15 after 33 years of an almost story book army career.

"A good man and one hell of a soldier," is the way one officer who had served with the general, described him.

Good Soldier

"Built like a soldier, looks like a soldier, and is a good soldier," said Maj. Eric Stewart who served with General Rockingham overseas in the Second World War.

But the Australian-born general is a realist.

"I have no illusions about a distinguished career," he said after being presented with a regimental plaque and a history of the regiment.

Right Place

"You have to be in the right place at the right time and keep your head down if you want to get along," he said.

"There is an awful lot of luck involved," said the man who commanded the 25th Canadian Brigade in Korea.

Brig. Fred Cabeldu who was acting battalion commander of the Canadian Scottish after Dieppe remembers the general coming to him reluctantly. He had been offered the job of second-in-command of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry.

Did Well

"I gave him my blessing and said he would be crazy not to take it. From then on he did well," said Brig. Cabeldu.

"But he took his Canadian Scottish kilt with him and always used to hang it up wherever he went," chimed in a fellow officer.

He later took the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry into Normandy as Lt.-Col. Rockingham and soon after was promoted in the field to command the 9th Canadian Highland Brigade.

Canadian troops won high praise from General Rockingham after a small presentation ceremony at the Scottish mess Tuesday.

"There are no troops in the world that can compare with our troops. They are fine fighters and that is because they are volunteers," he said.

After retirement he will take up a civilian job with Loran, Ltd., in Calgary, a long-range planning group for Manx Ltd., an engineering firm.

Summing it all up in a tribute, Brig. Peter Ramsay said: "John Rockingham served his country well. His military career is almost without parallel in Canadian history. His retirement marks the end of an era, for assuredly we are entering the age of the specialist, far better or for worse."

Faithful Friend

"All who have known him and served with him will remember him as a faithful friend, a courageous leader and a good soldier. The city of Victoria and the Canadian Scottish Regiment which launched his career can say with confidence and pride—'Well done, Rocky'."

In about his last official task as General Officer Commanding Western Command, Maj.-Gen. Rockingham will inspect a First Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, quarter guard at Work Point Barracks at 10 a.m. Thursday and attend a ceremonial parade.

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Urban Areas

Saanich Pushes Lighting

By JIM BRAHAN

Saanich public works committee gave the green light to a \$199,400 street lighting program for the south central part of the municipality Tuesday night.

The committee recommended to council that mercury vapor lights be installed in the area east of Douglas to Shelbourne and North to McKenzie. The lights are also planned for the Carey-Glanford area.

Reeve Hugh Curtis told the committee the lighting program has proved to be a deterrent to vandalism.

SPRING START

"The police have indicated to me that when the lights go in, trouble drops," the reeve said.

A new Gorge bridge at Tillicum is expected to be started this spring, Saanich engineer Neville Life told the committee.

SIX MONTHS

Construction of the \$150,000 bridge will take approximately six months, he said. Saanich share of cost is \$37,500.

The engineer pointed out the importance of building a water reservoir on Mount Tolmie this year.

EAST LOCATION

He said the reservoir will cost approximately \$100,000 and be located east of the government signal station.

The committee recommended traffic lights be installed at Quadra and Cook, and also at the intersection of Quadra and Tattersall.

FURTHER STUDY

Traffic lights at Cedar Hill Cross Road and Blenkinsop were suggested, but were deferred for further study.

Other items considered at the meeting were: construction of steps for the Vernon Street entrance to Saanich municipal hall; purchase of a street sweeper for the municipality; land purchase for the McKenzie Avenue extension; frontage charges for storm drains; demolition of old Gordon Head School.



Grant

Seen In Passing

Grant Johnstone showing a soup tureen. (A wholesale restaurant equipment salesman, he lives at 2583 Thompson with his wife, Lena, and their three children, Lee, 13, Scott, 11, and Jay, 7. His hobby is the Jaycees where he is convention chairman.) Ray Penock making an estimate... Stan Ralph checking drugs... George Eschbos looking at a piano... Chris Anderson selling cars... Ray Charles driving a truck... Fred Aylin making out an order... Evelyn McIsaac selling a coat... Effie Atkins talking about hats... Arthur Gelson looking for logs... Frank Desombes going to university... Bob Robson buying a new sports car.

Council Hut May Become Clubhouse

The old Saanich municipal council chamber at Royal Oak may become a James Bay clubhouse.

The James Bay Athletic Association has offered to buy one of the temporary buildings at Royal Oak, and move it to a site adjacent to MacDonald Park.

FURTHER BID

The association, the first to bid on any of the old buildings, offered \$100 for the structure.

The lands and planning committee recommended Tuesday that the bid be accepted.

Tag Day Set

The Canadian Diabetic Association will hold a tag day in Victoria the evening of April 1 and the morning of April 2.

Colors Lowered To Honor Shastri

Flags were lowered to half mast at all provincial and federal buildings Tuesday afternoon, where they will remain until the funeral is held today for Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri of India, who died Monday in Russia.—(See Page 17.)

Lovers' Lane Death

Crash Appeared Almost Certain Says Policeman

The inquest into the Dec. 15 death of Vernon Ellis Lacey was adjourned until Friday, after a coroner's jury heard 3½ hours of testimony from 10 witnesses.

Mr. Lacey, a Canadian Press newsmen, died of injuries after the car in which he was riding went wild and crashed in Beacon Hill Park's Lovers' Lane about 11:40 p.m. Dec. 14.

The car was driven by Times reporter Robert Donahue, and other passengers were Ronald George Thody, Colonist deskman, and Times reporters, Glen Allen and Candide Temple.

SAW CAR

Victoria police Sgt. Richard Ward said he saw the Donahue car enter Lovers' Lane from Dallas Road.

"The roads were quite icy," he said. He estimated the car was travelling at about 40 miles an hour as it entered the park.

'NOT GOING FAR'

"I realized that the car was not going to travel far unless it slowed down, or hit something," he said.

Sgt. Ward said he turned into the lane after the car, to see that it got through all right. As he turned, he heard the crash.

DOORS TORN OFF

He said that when he reached the scene, the car's front right passenger door was lying 30 feet behind the car. Mr. Lacey was lying just to the right of the car and Miss Temple partly on top of him. Both were unconscious.

"Mr. Donahue was half crawling, half falling out of the car. When he got out, he knelt beside the girl.

"I asked him if he was hurt,

Mebs Revives Smoke Issue

The problem of smoke in the Plummer Bay area was brought back to life by Coun. Arthur Mebs in Esquimalt council Monday.

"Almost every time I have driven by there, that beehive or whatever it is was belching smoke last week," said Coun. Mebs.

Coun. Roy Elphick said he understood mill officials were doing everything possible to keep the smoke down, but the problem was the lack of chip and sawdust barges.



Mr. and Mrs. E. Evelyn Lloyd Jones, 2361 Zela Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Leanne Charity, to Mr. Donald Wayne Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Erickson, North Shore Drive, Bellingham, Wash. The wedding is to take place Feb. 5 at 4:30



p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral. The bride-elect attended Oak Bay High School and University of Victoria before becoming a stewardess with Canadian Pacific Airlines. Mr. Erickson attended Mission Senior High School and the University of British Columbia.

Candlelight Ceremony

Bands of Fur Enhance Velvet Bridal Gown

Bands of red and white fur trimmed the train of the broad velvet gown worn by Leanne Grace Carlson when she became the bride of Colin Edward McLean, recently in the Salvation Army Citadel. Similar trim highlighted the high neckline of the bodice which featured sleeves ending in flared points. Fur also formed her headpiece, edged with a veil, and she carried a bouquet of red carnations. Her only jewelry was a small pendant and chain, a gift of the groom.

The Citadel was decorated with small fir trees for the candlelight ceremony when Capt. C. Douglas heard vows exchanged between the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Black-

stock of North Surrey and the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLean, 1120 Rock Street. Mr. Blackstock gave his daughter in marriage. "I'll Walk Beside You" was sung by the groom's sister, Mrs. Harry Schild.

Floor-length red velvet gowns were worn by the bride's attendants, maid of honor Miss Sharon Besswick, and bridesmaid, Miss Barbara Blackstock. Their self-fabric headpieces were edged with net and they carried white chrysanthemums in their bouquets.

Dianna, Debbie and Dolores Carlson were flower girls for their mother in frocks of white satin, accented with red satin sashes. Matching carnation headpieces and baskets of white

Fashions From Paris High Priced

PARIS (Reuters)—Mrs. Herve Alphonse, ranked one of the world's 10 best-dressed women, who is entering the fashion business, thinks Paris's high fashions are too high-priced.

Mrs. Alphonse, wife of the former French ambassador to Washington, is becoming an ambassador of fashion for the house of Pierre Cardin, one of the pioneers of smart ready-to-wear clothes, particularly abroad.

But it is not in export but in the home market that she hopes to expand sales.

"Good clothes with a high-fashion label should be made accessible to more women, and not just those who can afford to dress in the Paris haute couture," she says.

She believes creative ideas in dress can be extended in the lower price ranges as has been done in men's wear. She and her husband, now secretary-general at the French foreign ministry, buy their clothes from Cardin and frequently have gone to his salons together for fittings.

Mrs. Alphonse has also bought dresses from Dior, Yves St. Laurent, Chanel, Guy Laroche and Gres—"but Pierre offered me this job," she said.

"My husband comes first, but my official social obligations will be fewer than in Washington."

The Head Head

ST. THOMAS, Ont. (CP)—Katharine Lanvot of The Study—a Montreal private school for girls—was elected president of the Association of Headmistresses of Canada during Wednesday's session of the three-day conference.

She succeeds Muriel Bedford-Jones of Crofton House School in Vancouver.



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Half Regular Price

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SALE PRICE

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1 ONLY—14k yellow gold, diamond and sapphire ring; two diamonds, 14 sapphires. Reg. \$165.00. SALE PRICE \$82.50

1 ONLY—14k white gold, cultured pearl ring; set with two diamonds. Reg. \$200.00. SALE PRICE \$100.00

5 ONLY—Diamond-set brooches, 14k yellow and white gold. Reg. \$75.00 to \$185.00. SALE PRICE \$37.50 to \$92.50

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Crown Princess Michiko, the commoner who married Japan's Crown Prince Akihito is pictured with her newly-born second son, Prince Aya.

Amethyst For Eyes

By PEGGY MASSIN

PARIS (Reuters)—Alberto de Rossi, make-up expert for Audrey Hepburn, Elizabeth Taylor, and other film stars, insists that one should remark upon a woman's beautiful eyes, not her eye make-up.

"Too many women today make their eyes look false and artificial," he says.

De Rossi has worked every day for the last four months with Miss Hepburn on the set of a new movie which has just been completed in the Boulogne Studios, on the outskirts of Paris.

During the filming, a visitor to the studio remarked that Miss Hepburn has the most beautiful eyes in the world.

NATURAL LINE

"Even naturally beautiful eyes are improved by the right make-up," Alberto said.

The basic idea is to follow the natural lines of the eyes, for if the eyes slant down, it is ridiculous to try to make them turn up, Chinese style.

"I never use artificial colors like turquoise, blue, or green, except for something deliberately historical—such as the film Cleopatra. Amethyst is subtle, like the shadow color of a vein."

MEETING CANCELLED
The National Gynastic Association meeting has been cancelled until further notice.



Mrs. Raul Sanchez Castro, pictured following her wedding in Mexico City.

Mexican Wedding

A wedding of wide interest in Victoria took place in Mexico City recently when Denise Anne Poyntz exchanged vows with Raul Sanchez Castro.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy M. Poyntz, 214 Moss Street, Victoria, and the late Mr. Robert L. Poyntz. Her groom is the son of Basilio Sanchez and Altagracia Castro de Sanchez of Mexico City.

The Colonial San Sebastian Martin Chapel of Gamboa-Chimaltlic San Angel was the setting for the picturesque ceremony. Calla lilies decorated the chapel for the early evening service.

The bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fletcher, travelled from Victoria to attend the ceremony and Mr. Fletcher gave his granddaughter in marriage.

Exquisite Spanish lace in orchid design formed a short overblouse on the bride's floor-length gown of white satin. A full-length train of the same lace extended from her shoulders. Her chapel-length veil of illusion net mistled from a headpiece of orange blossoms.

Brother Guillermo Harves officiated. "Ave Maria" was sung by the soloist, adding to the beauty of the service.

Gowns of turquoise crepe, fashioned with empire waists and lace bodices, were worn by the four attendants. They were Miss Linda Poyntz, Vancouver, sister of the bride; Miss Joan Perry, Victoria, and the groom's sisters, the Misses Margarita and Josefina Sanchez. They wore matching bow headpieces and carried bouquets of white stocks and pink roses.

Oscar Sanchez was best man for his brother.

A reception followed in the new apartment of the newlyweds at Torres Adalid. In accordance with tradition, a civil ceremony there had preceded the religious service. A three-tiered wedding cake centred the head table.

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Woman Tackles Fears

By EDDY GILMORE

LONDON (AP)—Terrified of the outside world, thousands of women in Britain are afraid to leave their own houses and apartments.

They suffer from agoraphobia—a morbid fear of open spaces. Mrs. X is 45, handsome, has a splendid house, a loving husband and three children.

Yet, for the last 15 years she has never once stepped outside her front door.

At last, someone is doing something about the people who suffer from agoraphobia.

The someone is Alice Neville, 34, who started suffering from agoraphobia when she was seven. She taught herself how to beat it.

Her victory has been so complete that she started the Open Door Club six months ago. It now has 1,800 members. Only 40 are men.

"The most important thing is for our members to realize they are not alone," said Mrs. Neville, who lives in nearby Chislehurst, Kent.

"Hundreds of people, mostly women, go through life frightened to tell anyone about their terrors because they think they are abnormal. Agoraphobia is not a mental disorder. It's an emotional upset."

How did Mrs. Neville cure herself?

"I decided to tackle all the things I was afraid of," she said, "and as I did so, the fears just shrivelled away."

"I was petrified of water—so I made myself swim."

"I was afraid of travelling—any sort of travel—so I made myself learn to ride a bicycle. I got out into the traffic."

"As I overcame the big fears, many of the little ones disappeared."

Symphony Ball Feb. 11

Plans were discussed for the Symphony Ball of Victoria Symphony Society's Women's Committee when convenor Mrs. G. A. Neely entertained at a desert party for committee members in her Beach Drive home. The 17th annual ball will be held on Friday, Feb. 11, in the Empress Hotel.

Attending the party were convenor Mrs. B. Davenport, Mrs. Arthur Laundry, Mrs. George Fayard, Mr. J. Gillespie and Mrs. O. R. Jull.

Clubs

FOR AUXILIARY
Ladies' Auxiliary to the First Battalion Queen's Own Rifles will meet Wednesday Jan. 12 at 8:30 p.m. in the Work Point Barracks Sergeants' Mess lounge. Members will bring donations for the grocery bazaar, to be held after the meeting.

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Weightless Clothes Boon to Women

By JEAN SPRAIN WILSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Weightless, workless, and wetless were watchwords for more than 200 fashion writers attending a spring-collection preview program, the American Designer Series.

Weightlessness, a subject dear to the hearts of figure-conscious women, was a word used to promise less weariness for clothes wearers.

Various ways of lessening the burden carried by women were

offered by designers David Kidd, Elinor Simmons, B. H. Wragge, and Bill Bliss.

Light, airy woollens; lacy, open woven cottons; countless silks, and cloudlike organzas and chiffons were in every collection. Unlined coats and suits were other ways to weightlessness.

HALTER GOWNS

Not having very much garment in the first place also eliminated poundage. Miss Sim-

mons, for Malcolm Star, did this with backless, halter-necked ball gowns and one-shouldered saris. Bliss, for Renter, didn't bother with shoulders in some light-weight, printed silk numbers. Nor is there much fabric in the above-the-knees skirts almost every designer offers for spring.

Wrinkle-resistant, packable, permanently pleated, and waterproof are other frequently used adjectives for the spring costumes—silk sheaths, crisp linens, suits, kick skirts, and even tucked and draped chiffon ball gowns.

BEASTLY
Wragge's answer to dampened spirits was smoke ring hood that match waterproof coats.

For beastly weather, Bliss created a collection of animal print coats, some stencilled on waterproof velvet. His models often wore these over matching shirts and solid jersey shirts, with cowboy hats and boots.

The ultimate in weightless, workless, and wetless costumes was a yellow and brown printed dress-coat by Bliss that sheds wrinkles and never takes on weight, qualities almost any woman wishes she had.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod are leaving today for San Francisco where they will embark on the S. S. Mariposa for a long cruise. The sea voyage will include stops at New Zealand, Australia and Hawaii. They expect to return to Victoria in early May.

Flying to Phoenix

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Farncombe will leave the city Saturday to fly to Phoenix, Arizona, where they will holiday for two weeks, visiting Las Vegas, Palm Springs on the return trip. They will attend a Seattle convention later, before returning to their home on St. Patrick Street.

Salt Spring Engagement

Mrs. W. H. Bradley of Booth Bay, Salt Spring Island, announces the engagement of her younger daughter, Susan Daphne Graham, to Mr. Joseph L. Ortnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ortnam of Humboldt, Sask. The date and place of marriage will be announced later.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Richard George Seager, 2158 Millstream Road wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marlene Sharon, to Mr. Lenord Nelson Morey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Morey, 4029 White Rock Street. A small family wedding will take place Friday, Jan. 28, at Central Baptist Church, Pandora Avenue.

Holiday in England

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Carrol of Ganges were among local residents who have signed the register at B.C. House in London.

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Too Much Snap, Crackle in Cereal

SPRINGVILLE, Utah — Mrs. Jean Wightman's breakfast cost her \$100. The loud "snap, crackle and pop" she heard wasn't just from the cereal. Some of the extra noise came from eating her daughter's contact lenses. Her daughter, Mrs. Linda Bartholomew, had placed the lenses in a bowl in the cupboard for safekeeping.

LONDON — Movie actress Ava Gardner was admitted to hospital here. Officials at Queen Charlotte's Hospital for women refused to say what is wrong with the 41-year-old actress or whether she is seriously ill.

MADRID — Actress Geraldine Chaplin, daughter of Charlie Chaplin, flew to the United States with her almost constant companion, Manolo Velasco, a 24-year-old Spanish movie cameraman. Although Miss Chaplin has denied she is engaged to be married to Velasco, they have been dating almost steadily for about two years.

LONDON — Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip will watch the opening soccer match in the World Cup finals between Uruguay and England at London's Wembley Stadium July 11.

OTTAWA — Jean-Pierre Goyer, MP for the Quebec riding of Dollard, will move acceptance of the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament. Seconded will be Robert Starnbury, MP for York-Scarborough.

MILTON, Ont. — Television personality Cliff McKay has been recommended on charges of drunken driving and having liquor in a place other than his residence. Bail of \$500 was continued.

MONTREAL — Eddie Lechasseur, 33, a key witness in the

Dorion inquiry, has been sentenced to seven months in jail and fined \$1,000 for a fraudulent bankruptcy involving \$40,000. Judge Armand Cloutier ruled that if the fine is not paid, Lechasseur will have to spend another three months in jail.

LONDON — Sidney J. Furie of Toronto will direct Frank Sinatra's first British-produced movie, an espionage thriller The Naked Runner, film industry sources report. The movie will be based on the novel by British writer Francis Clifford due to be published in Britain next month.

MOSCOW — President Nikolai Podgorniy has told Pope Paul that settlement of the Viet Nam problem can be achieved on the basis of North Vietnamese proposals. Podgorniy was replying to the Pope's New Year's greeting in which the pontiff appealed to the Soviet Union, Communist China and other world powers to help bring peace in Viet Nam.

BRANDON — In a huff with Ottawa over discontinuation of the CPR's Dominion passenger train service, city council has turned down a suggestion that New Year's greetings be included in a protest letter to Prime Minister Pearson.

OTTAWA — Conservative leader John Diefenbaker is to address a meeting of the Quebec caucus of the party next week-end at St. Jean, Que. Caucus chairman Theo Blewett said the meeting will discuss organization of the party in Quebec.

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Premier Joseph Smallwood says there is little doubt that Finance



Ava Gardner



Geraldine Chaplin

Minister F. W. Rowe will succeed him as premier and leader of Newfoundland's Liberal party.

RENFREW, Ont. — Johanna Pecockie, believed to be one of the oldest women in Canada, has been buried here. Miss Pecockie's age was listed as 105 on her death certificate but other residents at Bonnehore Manor, a home for the aged, believed she might be as old as 115.

GSTAAD, Switzerland — Mrs. John F. Kennedy and her children Caroline and John are scheduled to arrive here for a skiing vacation mixed with French lessons for the children.

MERRITT — Highway minister F. A. Gagnon has advised residents of the Merritt area to petition the provincial government for action to end the Steel-

worker's strike at Craigmont Mines.

HALIFAX, N.S. — Senator J. W. Comeau has died at his home in Comeauville, N.S., at 89. He was appointed to the Senate 17 years ago.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, England — Five paintings and other art objects worth at least \$56,000 have been stolen from Upton House, ancestral home of Viscount Beaufort.

MONTREAL — Yvon Dupuis, former minister in the Liberal administration cabinet of Prime Minister Pearson will start writing a daily newspaper column next week. Le Journal de Montreal, a daily newspaper, has announced.

Cluster Lights Stay, Council Says

Let Ottawa get a cluster light standard somewhere else. Victoria has only 18 left and they are too precious to ship out of the city.

This was the reaction of members of city public works committee Tuesday when faced with a request to ship one to the capital at a cost of \$305, for some unspecified purpose.

GET COSTS City Engineer James Garnett said he had been asked by Ald. Geoffrey Edgewood to get shipping costs. He did not know what the alderman, who was not present, had in mind.

"Do you think we should ship one of these standards out of the city?" Ald. Hugh Stephen asked the city engineer.

ONLY 18 LEFT "No, I don't," said Mr. Garnett. "We only have 18 of these units left and they are, after all, the symbols of Victoria. Other types of cluster light standards can be obtained, but there are only a few left of the kind Victoria made famous."

Mr. Garnett said the standards were made of cast iron and could be shattered by a blow from an automobile. They would cost about \$1,100 each to manufacture.

Aldermen agreed. The standards will stay in Victoria.

MORE HOMES Steps will be taken soon to place a sunken rose garden on west side of Centennial Square, if council approves. It has always been the intention to have a garden planted with Centennial roses as part of the complex, aldermen were told.

SEE ARCHITECT An architect will be consulted about preparation of plans for a washroom-dressing room building in Topaz Park. Parks director Herbert Warren said the building would be paid for out of an unexpended \$34,315.

allocated for Topaz Park improvement in 1965.

Parks committee members put an "approval in principle" seal on a recent tentative deal on Beaver-Elk Lake park area worked out at a joint Victoria-Sanich meeting with Sanich.

Under terms of the agreement, worked out last year, Sanich will devote the equivalent of half a mill (\$50,000) to capital development and maintenance of the park every year for a decade.

The city, which will be required to dedicate the area as parkland, will not be required to put up any money, and administration will be taken care of by a joint Victoria-Sanich board.

Undersea Cable To Link Asia

TOKYO (Reuters) — Japan is planning a submerged-cable link to connect Southeast Asian countries and improve telecommunications networks in the area. The Japanese postal service ministry said Tuesday. The 3,300-mile cable to be laid in the next few years, will link Japan with Formosa, Hong Kong, the Philippines, South Viet Nam, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia.

Just 'Visit' Says Lesage

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Lesage said in an interview Tuesday he made a quick visit to Prime Minister Pearson in Ottawa Jan. 2. The premier gave no indication of what was discussed at the meeting, which was not made public before. His only remark on the nature of the call was that "it amounted to a New Year's visit."

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Howls May Oust Parkers

Merchants Heard

Howls of protest from Cormanor Street merchants, who feel that civic employees are usurping parking spaces badly needed for their customers, will probably bring action.

City Manager Dennis Young was ordered Tuesday by members of the public works committee to come up with a plan. It is possible that the top deck of the civic parking building in

Centennial Square will be allocated to employees with "exempt" stickers on their car windshields.

It is also possible that they may be required to park in the civic lot adjacent to Memorial Arena and walk four blocks to City Hall.

The protest, signed by most of the business people in the Cormanor Street block between

Douglas and Blanshard, said the problem was one which dated back years and should have been solved upon completion of the parking building.

"Had the city staff used a little common sense, this conflict would never have arisen. Employees are supposed to park on streets only when they intend to be in City Hall for short periods. I have seen cars there from 8:30 a.m. until noon," said the city manager.

On the other hand, said Herbert Warren, parks department chief, the city had a responsibility to provide free parking for employees, some of whom ran in and out of City Hall half a dozen times a day.

Residents on Ash Street will be polled with regard to choosing a new, suitable name for the street, which has a counterpart in Sanich.

Permission for an eight-foot-high wire fence, topped with barbed wire, requested by Economy Steam Laundry Ltd., must come from city council, which rules in all cases where fences are higher than six feet. The laundry firm wants to build the fence to keep out thieves.

A hard look will be taken at the junction of Foul Bay Road and Gonzales Avenue. H. M. Pottinger, superintendent of Wayside House, 550 Foul Bay, wrote to say that the grading of the road was such that it threw motorists to the wrong side and caused accidents, which in turn, caused property damage.

"This is an awkward spot. There could be a serious accident here. It is a danger to children—a desperate spot, in fact," said Ald. Robert Baird. The city engineer noted that it was a 20-mile-an-hour zone, and if motorists obeyed it, there would be little trouble. However, a reassessment will be made.

Aldermen went along with the police commission in its desire to charge tow-away offenders about half what they now pay. The commission would charge motorists whose cars are towed away only the towing fee plus storage.

Where a driver arrives at his car just before removal, he would be charged the amount of the fine and the city would absorb the low charge which is mandatory when the tow truck leaves the garage.

Aldermen thought, however, that some allowance should be made for doctors on emergency calls, and this aspect will be investigated before a final decision is made.

Missing a TV Set? Try Police Station

City detectives are looking for the owner of a portable television set which came into their hands about a week ago.

Det. Sgt. Norman Roth said the set does not appear to be new or nearly new.

It is a Viking 19-inch portable with a black case and a white frame around the screen. The serial number is 8080457.

The owner can collect it from the city police station.

Winter Works

Any Requests To Be Sent

Municipal Affairs Minister Campbell said Tuesday he would forward to Ottawa any request his department might receive from B.C. municipalities for an extension of the winter works incentive program.

The winter works program was extended for a period ranging up to one month in the spring of 1965 at the request of the municipal affairs department.

But, Mr. Campbell said, that extension was useless because of all the strings which were

attached by the federal government.

A number of municipal winter works projects throughout the province were probably delayed because of the recent snowfalls, but Mr. Campbell said no request for an extension of the April 30, 1966, deadline had yet been received by his department.

The winter works program normally runs from Nov. 1 to the following April 30, but in 1965 extension of from one to 31 days were granted to municipalities which could prove their work was halted by winter conditions.

DUE TO WEATHER Municipalities were given only as much extra time as they could show had been lost because of the weather, and—as one official complained—they had to "swear on a stack of Bibles in order to get that."

Mr. Campbell said the extension was only "theoretically granted" in 1965 because "it didn't amount to much. It was too late, and it didn't really effectively allow the municipalities to extend their programs because of the terms which were attached."

Roomer Dies In Blaze

VANCOUVER (CP) — Albert Stanley Glover of Vancouver died of asphyxiation Sunday morning when fire broke out in the top floor of an older-type apartment building here.

Firemen managed to extinguish the blaze in about 50 minutes. No one else in the building was injured.

The top floor of the building was heavily damaged.

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Northern Sung Chinese Dynasty influenced work of Bernard Leach, such as this vase with oil-spot black and brown metallic glaze, now on display at Art Gallery of Greater Victoria. Barbara Langton, 18, of

2638 Forbes, inspects vase by most celebrated of eight English potters whose work makes up exhibition which opened Tuesday. — (Robin Clarke)

Campbell River Test Site

Campbell Offers Mixed Zone Plan

By PATRICK O'NEILL
Island Editor

Reader Gives No Quarter

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Newspaper carrier boy John Bradley knows for sure the holiday season is over.

The youngster, shivering through snow and braving cold weather before Christmas, received a 25-cent tip from a woman customer when he went to collect.

When he returned to make his collection at the same home this week, the man of the house handed the chore and pointed out that "the wife gave you 25 cents too much last time so here's \$1.50." Instead of the usual \$1.25.

Tank Blast Injures Oil Worker

LLOYDMINSTER, Alta. (CP) — One man was injured in an explosion and fire Tuesday in a storage tank at the Lloydminster refinery of Husky Oil Canada Limited.

Condition of the man, Dave Ellis of Lloydminster, was not immediately known. A Husky spokesman in Calgary said the explosion was "small" and the resulting blaze was extinguished in about 45 minutes.

Mr. Ellis suffered back injuries and lacerations.

Cause of the explosion was not immediately determined.

Soviet Leader Visits Mongolia

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Soviet chief Leonid Brezhnev arrived in Mongolia Tuesday night on an important visit to U.S.S.R.'s remote Asian ally.

Brezhnev arrived in the border town of Sukhe-Bator after a four-day train journey from Moscow.

Islanders Mourn Shastri

A special service for Prime Minister Shastri of India will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the Sikh Temple, 1210 Topaz.

A spokesman for the Khalsa Diwan Society of Victoria said the group would welcome the attendance of anyone who would like to join in expressing respect for the late prime minister.

HONORED

"We would feel honored to have the presence of our English-speaking friends at this service, and during a special

The municipal affairs department has drafted a new system of zoning, which may be offered to various municipalities across the province in future.

Most important change is the mixing of residential types of housing, single-family, and multiple-dwellings in a single area.

Municipal Affairs Minister Campbell emphasized Tuesday the draft is only a proposal.

The system is being offered first to Campbell River district municipality.

If Campbell River accepts, and the system works, it could become available to other provincial municipalities, he said.

Whether high-rises would also be included in the new multiple-purpose residential areas would depend, said the minister on lot

Confined to Zones

He said it has been effective in keeping the car wrecker's yard out of the single family area.

He said in the system proposed rather than regulating by dividing uses into different types, each confined to its own zone, "it was decided to draw up regulations which concentrate upon the relations which should exist between neighbouring uses."

This means the concern is not simply with what people develop on their land, but how use of their land affects neighboring land users.

Most zoning bylaws set up "an arbitrarily restricted" building area, isolating single-family residences.

The new system would mix residential structure types.

This would meet the demand for multiple-family dwellings like apartment buildings and town houses.

Changing Needs

Mr. Campbell said for example "in an area the size and population of Campbell River, high-rise and apartment buildings are not reasonably confined within small districts."

A variety of housing in an area allows residents of any neighborhood to choose the type of housing according to their tastes.

It also allows people to remain in their chosen neighborhood according to their changing needs as their families increase in size, and as their children grow up and move away.

The minister said "a very important advantage is that a multi-purpose residential zone does not result in the artificial creation of high property values by zoning decisions, high-rise districts for example."

Another innovation is the residential-industrial zone category.

This zone would serve three principal needs:

There are a number of small businesses which use the land around the entrepreneur's house, often in fairly extensive fashion.

These uses are often incompatible with a strictly residential use, yet the operator often cannot afford to locate the business in another zone.

These zones would also serve a buffer function between residential zones and industrial zones.

The zone may also serve a transitional use, easing the change from residential to light industrial, as the need for industrial use increases in the future.

At 11 a.m. Sunday Dr. Surat Singh Bath will speak on the life of Shastri.

ALL HUMANITY

"The general public may attend any, or more of these services Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday for a short period of time or as long as they wish," the Khalsa Diwan Society emphasized.

"The Sikh religion, in honoring one lord, honors all humanity without respect to sex or race."

Northern Explorer, Geologist

Sidney Clarke Ells: A Living Legend

By BARRY JOHNSON

When the vast and stubborn Athabasca oil sands in Northern Alberta finally release their petroleum treasure, Sidney Clarke Ells won't be around to thank.

That doesn't worry him as he basks forth in the cluttered study of the Victoria apartment to which he and his wife have retired.

He is surrounded by the impedimenta of a lifetime as a geologist and explorer—dozens of his own drawings showing perilous canoe voyages in the north, books he has written, file on file of correspondence and great disheveled mounds of his foolscap-size memoirs.

MEMORIES ARE THANKS

The memories are surely his thanks for more than 30 years of exploration, experiment, battling the implacable north to know the secrets of the oil sands.

In 1913, enthralled with the potential of the sands, he tormented the federal government until he was assigned to investigate their potential.

Before he was finished he had surveyed and mapped the Athabasca country, devised a way to take core samples of the oil sands, brought out the first bulk samples, discovered miscellaneous new lakes and rivers, conducted the first experiments in recovering petroleum from the sands and was first to demonstrate its value in road paving.

ENCOURAGED GROWTH

He was also instrumental in encouraging commercial exploitation of the resource.

But all this was no thanks to unscrupulous politicians, frightened civil servants and jealous fellow scientists, he says.

A cabinet minister terminated an agreement with an oil company Mr. Ells had been advising; geology professors at a prairie university "told improper stories" about him, contending the oil sands were their



Sidney Ells with oil sands ashtray

exclusive preserve even though "they did nothing about them."

SHOESTRING BUDGET

As for the civil services: "One season the mines department allowed me a whole \$5,000 budget to go up there, set up a drilling rig and collect cores."

he recalls wryly. "Imagine that, a whole \$5,000."

"I had to shop around junk yards to even put a rig together for that kind of money."

"But we got the most extensive sampling ever made in the oil sands."

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In his running battle to make the government see the importance of his findings he wasn't above a bit of press agency.

Like an ashtray on his desk, "This ashtray is made of Athabasca oil sand. I had 1,000 of them made at our lab in Ottawa and sent one to every Member of Parliament, every senator and every cabinet minister in the government."

"Must have had some effect, too, because, shortly after, a mines department official came running into my office and said, 'much richer...'"

"I wish you'd stop all this damn tar sands nonsense."

He finally stopped "the tar sands nonsense" in 1945, but not until he had investigated deposits in Trinidad, Barbados, Spain, France, Germany, Hungary, Romania, Italy, Sicily and Albania.

In between he surveyed the route for 300 miles of the CNR in northern Ontario.

That was in the James Bay region.

"The James Bay coastal plain that everybody says is useless barrens will one day be a greater grain-producing area than the whole prairies."

TRIED IT OUT

"When I was up there surveying a harbor I took a blanket, some flour, bacon, tea and an Indian and did a survey. I just cut a pole and every quarter-mile stuck it into the muskeg to see what came up."

"I found out the whole area has a perfect grade for drainage. That would eliminate the muskeg. The season is short, but the summer is hotter than on the prairies and the soil so much richer..."

"I could talk from now till tomorrow telling you how many times I've looked death in the face."

One time on Graham Island in the Queen Charlottes which he and a partner were crossing on foot "just to see what was there."

"There were no trails of course, so it took longer than we figured and we ran out of grub. It was pretty bad and then I heard my favorite sound, geese cackling."

"I had a rifle and two rounds so I crawled down a stream bed and found them in a swamp, one of those with an ooze bottom. I shot two."

ALMOST FROZE

There was another time when he curled up with a spaniel and a yard-square piece of hide to keep from freezing to death.

There were numerous times, too.

While locating the CNR he noticed two canoes and four men from the work crew missing one morning.

"A pretty common occurrence."

He and the straw boss paddled another canoe to Kenora, then called Rat Portage, and went to the bar.

"I'd sort of hang back near the door and pick out the men I wanted, then go up to the bar and start talking to them, and buying them drinks."

"Meanwhile, I sent my partner to rent a horse and buggy. One by one the new employees were eased out of the bar, taken to the water in the buggy and laid gently in the bottom of the canoe under a blanket."

"SHANGHAIED MEN"

"I shanghaied four men that way one night. We paddled them back in the night, they woke up in the morning at the camp and went to work. Never picked a bad man with that system."

This winter he received a letter from Ottawa informing him there is now an Ells Lake in northern Saskatchewan. It will go nicely with the Ells River in Alberta.

Blaze Destroys Old Landmark

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A four-alarm fire caused extensive damage to old St. Mary's Catholic church, a San Francisco landmark dating from the gold rush days.

Crowds of Chinatown visitors watched as firemen brought the fire under control. A fire official said the blaze broke out near the sexton's quarters and quickly spread through the roof.

About a dozen persons were in the church at the time, but no injuries were reported.

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COULD WE HAVE A BEER?

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ARCHIE

TO SURE BURN THAT LITTLE BIRD'S FEATHERS IF I WAS HER BOSS, STEVE—TWO HOURS FOR LUNCH EVERY DAY!

HONEYDOLLS LOVE LIFE HASN'T IMPAIRED HER EFFICIENCY. MIKE!—AND I'D HATE TO LOSE A GOOD SECRETARY!

MAKE ME A HAPPY EDITOR AND DROP THESE OFF IN THE LAYOUT DEPARTMENT ON YOUR WAY DOWNSTAIRS!

OKAY, JOKER!—I CAN TAKE A HINT!—BUT DON'T COME CRYING TO ME WHEN SHE UP AND MARRIES THAT LOAFER!

BUT BY IS NO LOAFER!—AT THIS MOMENT HE IS VERY BUSY AT HIS LOCATION!

CITY FEDERAL TRUST?—I'M CALLING FROM PEMBRIDGE MOTOR SALES!

MR. STANLEY R. NOVAK JUST WROTE A SIZABLE CHECK TO US ON YOUR BANK!—BEFORE WE RELEASE THE CAR WED LIKE TO BE SURE HE HAS AN ACCOUNT WITH YOU!

KERRY DRAKE

WE'RE GOING TO GIVE THE PRIZE FOR THE BEST "COME AS YOU ARE" COSTUME!

ARCHIE SHOULD WIN! HE CAME AS A BRILLIANT STUDENT!

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AND THE WINNER IS... JUSHEAD!

HE DIDN'T EVEN WEAR A COSTUME!

HE WASN'T INVITED!

BLOONIE

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SETTING MY NECKLACE BACK, MR. COLT!

WON'T YOU BE OUR GUEST TONIGHT?—IT'S BEGIN TO SHOW SAID IT'S GOING TO BE A BLIZZARD!

THANKS, MR. FORSYTHE!—BUT I HAVE TO RUN BACK TO HEAD-QUARTERS AND WRITE MY REPORT!

I'M TAKING OFF ON MY VACATION TOMORROW!—AND THE SKI TRAIN LEAVES EARLY!

NICE POWDERY SNOW! MAKES FOR TREACHEROUS DRIVING... BUT IT SHOULD PUT THE SLOOPS AT NEW ZURICH IN GREAT SHAPE!

POGO

I DID IT!—A GRAND SLAM AND I PLAYED IT LIKE A GENIUS!

EVERY MOVE I MADE WAS BRILLIANT!

I'M PROBABLY ONE OF THE GREATEST BILLIARD PLAYERS ALIVE TODAY!

I SUPPOSE NEXT YOU'LL CARRY YOURSELF OFF ON YOUR OWN SHOULDERS!

REX MORGAN

WELL, NOW, WHY WOULD YOU BE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR DOCTOR, MADAM?

BECAUSE SOMETHINGS HAPPENING OVER IN THAT OFFICE... AND I WANT IT INVESTIGATED!

AND WHAT DO YOU THINK IS HAPPENING?

IF I KNEW I WOULDN'T BE DOWN HERE ASKING YOU TO SEND YOUR MEN TO FIND OUT...

NOW WHY DON'T WE GIVE YOUR DOCTOR A LITTLE PHONE CALL AND TALK TO HIM ABOUT IT FIRST? WHAT'S HIS NAME AND PHONE NUMBER?

DON'T YOU TRY TO HUMOR ME, MISTER! SEND YOUR MEN OVER THERE!

LIL ABNER

HE'LL FIRE YOU, IF YOU TOUCH THE COMPUTER!

I DON'T CARE! I'VE GOT TO KNOW IT!

HOW CAN THAT RUTHLESS RUNT MAKE DABBY MAKE A WIDOW, WITHOUT USING VIOLENCE?

IT IS POSSIBLE... TO KILL WITH KINDNESS...

JUDGE PARKER

RRING!

MAXINE? THIS IS ROGER STANTON!—HOW ARE YOU THIS MORNING?

FINE, ROGER!

ARE YOU DOING ANYTHING TONIGHT FOR PINKET?

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, ROGER... BUT I DO HAVE AN ENGAGEMENT!—WILL YOU GIVE ME A RAINCHECK?

I'LL HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT! HOW CAN I GET IN TOUCH WITH PINKET?

RIP KIRBY

TAKE IT EASY, BOY! HURRY YOUR PAW!

WELL, WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAME FROM AND SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR YOU.

OH, I'M SORRY, HAS LUCKY BEEN BOTHERING YOU, MISS?

Garden Note

Still Make Fence

By M. V. CHESNUT

I have always had considerable interest in old garden books, and over the years I have acquired, by fair means or foul, a pretty fair collection of these works, some of them dating back to the 16th century. It isn't too easy to make sense out of the very old books, though, for in those early days the letter "s" was printed as "f" and after plowing through a page or two of this stuff, I find myself developing an uncontrollable lip!

One of these books is called "A Gardener's Calendar," written in the year 1582, and it details the various jobs to be done in the garden throughout the year. In its instructions for January is the following gem:

"Trench up the quarters, laying the earthen in ridges, that it may be meliorated by frosts, and be fit for use when the season for cropping them comes on; for if you do not get your earthen in readiness at this season, you will have too much buttness upon you in the spring."

While a lot of the old-time traditional gardening practices have gone by the boards in the light of latter-day know-

ledge, this homely admonition, written 333 years ago, is still very sound gardening advice. For not only does too much "buttness" press upon you when the gardening season really opens up, but manure and compost dug in too late in the season doesn't have time to decay and become assimilated in the soil.

Many a late sowing comes a cropper because of late soil preparation. Lots of folks have the idea that manure is manure; you dig it in, bung in your plants or seeds, and the roots start eating it right away. The truth of the matter is that even the mellowest, richest old manure actually lowers the soil fertility temporarily while it is rotting down in the soil.

As one old professional gardener once put it to me in talking of manure, "A plant can't use it until you can't see it," meaning that manure must decompose in the soil until it resembles earth itself before it is much good. The earlier you get manure or compost dug in, the better, and don't worry about the goodness leaching out in the winter rains before you can get your plants in. The sponge-like effect of manure in the soil will hold the

nutrients within range of your plant roots, and the beneficial effect of a generous manure dressing will still be felt three years from now.

The paragraph in "A Gardener's Calendar" speaks of laying the earth in ridges, and this is a practice only too often neglected nowadays. It means, simply, that during fall or winter digging, the soil is thrown up in a series of ridges and hollows rather than levelled off. This serves two useful purposes.

First, it exposes a greater area of soil surface to the beneficial action of winter frost. Lumps and clods of earth fall apart at the touch of the rake in spring after this winter weathering, and it is an easy matter to bring the surface into condition for sowing or planting.

Second, the furrows between the ridges trap and hold winter rain and snow, recharging those all-important subsoil moisture reserves. A levelled and raked surface "pans" or seals itself against moisture penetration under the battering of winter rain, and much of the water runs off rather than sinking in.

Bread Strike Blessing

By CHARLES McCAFFREY

The way the tale is told, the wicked John Montagu, fourth Earl of Sandwich, decided to give full sail to his favorite vice, which was gambling. He went to his favorite gambling hall, White's Club, sometime around 1760, determined to play for 24 hours.

He won this end, but could not have if he had not been fed around the clock. The food took the form of slabs of roast beef thrown between pieces of toast. In five years the word sandwich was firmly embedded in the English language. The nasty invention has been with us since, and it grows.

The grip the sandwich has on the Anglo-Saxon mind was shown with fearsome effect during the recent bakers' strike in the big cities of England. What the lads and lassies missed was not the bread, but the sandwiches.

In England, believe it or not, there are thousands of people who eat spaghetti sandwiches made of bread and cold spaghetti out of a tin. Cold, What hath Lord Sandwich wrought! I hasten to point out that English processed bread is every bit as awful as the North American product it copies. A bread strike depriving anyone of this stuff is like taking cyanide out of a man's pocket.

Said one English gourmet, applauding the strike: "In France and Germany you'd be hauled into court for even attempting to try to sell most of the hygienic muck we have been deprived of by this strike."

The women went nearly mad when supplies began to sink. "They acted like animals," said one stunned London baker.

Funny thing, the British aren't really bread eaters. In the past 40 years, bread consumption in the Isles has gone down by half. The French and the Germans, on the contrary, are eating more and more bread; but their bread is good bread. As is the bread in rural England, still.

What the city English eat, and the North Americans too, is bread 'n' butter, bread 'n' beans, bread 'n' spread—and bread 'n' spaghetti. Bread for the English-speaking isn't a food anymore; it's a package.

All this speaks poorly to those who believe, as I do, that you can measure a civilization by the kind of bread it produces.

Bread was designedly debauched by the city bakers, but not without some prodding from their slum customers, who wanted a loaf that stayed fresh (or at least soggy) for a long time. Saved money, they thought. The bakers met the demand with heavy preservatives which made something odious, and certainly not bread. The masses, those dear fellows, ate it up.

All this has happened before the eyes of us laddies who were born near the beginning of the 20th century. We came into a world where bread was an honest, flavorful food, its leavened goodness protected by a thick, toothsome crust. It was, as it had been for centuries, the staff of life.

Then the stuff in the waxy bags came. The crust was done away with. The vitamins were taken out by milling the flour and then, mysteriously, restored by throwing pills into the dough, or something. Finally, it was sliced, right before our eyes. This made sure that any flavor which might remain in the baked product would get out before it could be tasted.

If you wish to conclude from all this that I think England and North America are both going down the drain, and with a strong wind behind them, then you are free to do so, kiddo.

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

Wedding Secret—Ha!

NEW YORK (NANA)—Sophia Loren and Carlo Ponti have decided to be married in the town hall in the fashionable 8th arrondissement in Paris. Secretly. Ha!...

Terence Stamp is the bone of contention between MGM and Italian film director Michelangelo Antonioni. "Metro doesn't want me in Antonioni's new film," Terence explained. He didn't sound worried and I am sure he will star in the picture to be made soon in London where there are more plans for important productions right now than there are in Hollywood. Stamp recently completed Modesty Blaise with Italian star Monica Vitti. As a thank you for the loan of his apartment—same Terry, who is devoted to cute model Jean Shrimpton—Monica gifted him with 30-count 'em-cotton shirts!

In all the two years that Michael Wilding represented ex-wife Elizabeth Taylor as her agent, he did not receive anything in the way of cash. Her commitments had been made by the previous agent, Kurt Frings, to whom she has now returned. I have a hunch that the earlier switch was meant to help Michael who had then just given up his acting career to become the most charming 10 per cent in the business.

I hear from Peyton Place circles that Barbara Parkins is as big a problem to the producers as Mia Farrow who would really like to quit the series for a much more important place with a city-type gent known as Sinatra. ... Steve McQueen might do The Ski Bum for Joe Levine if he can have his Cincinnati Kid director, Norman Jewison.

Dennis Weaver has the Broadway play bug. After his 10 years as Chester in Gunsmoke, I had almost forgotten that his last appearance on the New York stage was with Shirley Booth and Sidney Blackmer in Come Back, Little Sheba. A smallish role. He would return as a star.

Darling, should win the New York Critics Award as the best picture of the year. It cost less than \$1,000,000 to make, in black and white, small cast. Like the prize-winning Marty, Room at the Top, Zorba the Greek and David and Lisa.

Everyone at the Elizabeth Taylor-Richard Burton recent wedding, was remarking how svelte Marion Brando was looking. He's handsome when slim. Not good-looking as a heavy. As for Miss Taylor, she has already lost five of the 20 pounds she has promised herself to shed. Easy come, easy go. But what is more interesting about Brando is his now-obvious desire to be more friendly and sociable. If you like people more they will like you more.

Julie Christie will not be appearing in A Severed Head with Leslie Caron and Peter Sellers after all. She was doing the film to oblige Darling director John Schlesinger. But now it might be Bryan Forbes who will direct. Nothing against Bryan, who directed such brilliant movies as The L-shaped Room, Seance on a Wet Afternoon, and recently King Rat. It's just that Julie will be busy with her Fahrenheit 451 film with Oskar Werner for director Francois Truffaut.

Rules Oust Spirit

SYDNEY HARRIS

When the Catholic Church change of attitude as a psychological change. And one all its meaning. Contrary to the belief of most people, the prohibition against eating meat on Fridays was never a religious dogma. It was simply a church rule, to remind communicants of their faith and its meaning.

Yet, this is the paradox of so many rules and rituals: rather than being reminders, or symbols, of something deeper and more important, they become in themselves more important than the things they symbolize.

Not long before he died, Albert Cardinal Meyer, Archbishop of Chicago, reminded his flock what most clergymen of all faiths should remind theirs, when he spoke out and said: "It is a mystery to me why Catholics seem to think that men go to hell only for sins of impurity, for missing Holy Mass or for eating meat on Friday. They do not remember that defrauding the poor man of his wages is a sin that cries out to heaven, or that dishonesty in business or professional life, or the corrupt exploitation of public office, are even more serious than private sin because they directly injure the common good of all."

A religious practice or ritual begins as a symbol of some spiritual truth, and too often ends as a substitute for it. Many people identify their religion with its forms rather than with its substance; and if they satisfy the forms, they often delude themselves that they are fulfilling the substance.

This is the psychological trap in all rituals, and it is precisely what Jesus opposed in the Pharisees—their emphasis on procedures and taboos and the outward signs of religiosity, while neglectful of the spirit of justice and love. Legalism is always the enemy of love.

The church's new stress on individual liberty, on freedom of conscience, on mature responsibility rather than fear of mortal sin, is both an awakening and a return that should gladden the hearts of all men.

It is on awakening to the recognition that "systems" and "methods" and "laws" weaken, rather than strengthen, the individual's religious conscience; and a return to the deepest, most ancient, roots of Christianity—which began as a "revolt of love" against legalism and Pharisaism.

The greatest blasphemy is not the atheist, but the so-called "religious" man who worships the forms of his creed while smugly and comfortably and respectfully violating their spirit.

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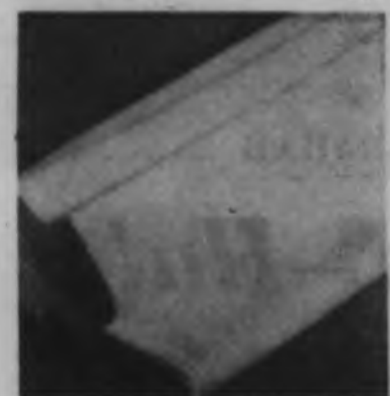
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Second Kierans Letter to U.S.

The Quill Strikes Again

WASHINGTON (CP)—A second letter from Acting Revenue Minister Eric Kierans of Quebec has been sent to the United States government, this time to Treasury Secretary Henry Fowler.

Just what it said was not known immediately, a spokesman said Tuesday, but presumably it also concerned Canada's inclusion Dec. 6 in tightened—but still-voluntary

restrictions on foreign investment by U.S. business.

The letter to the U.S. commerce department dated Jan. 4 was made public last Thursday in Quebec by Kierans.

Friday, Prime Minister Pearson sharply rebuked him for bypassing normal diplomatic channels through the two senior governments and Premier Lesage called the letter a personal one unknown to him or the provincial cabinet.

Mud, Floods Kill 220 In Rain-Swamped Rio



Police extricate body of victim

RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI)

—Floods and landslides caused by torrential rains left an estimated 220 dead in the Greater Rio area Monday and Tuesday. More than 10 inches of rain were recorded in 18 hours.

More than 1,000 persons were reported injured and other thousands left homeless. Guanabara state Gov. Francisco Negro de Lima declared a state of public calamity and called out the armed forces to aid this city of 3,500,000 in returning to normalcy.

MORE DEAD

At least 74 bodies had been recovered Tuesday night and police predicted twice that number were still buried beneath mud and rubble. Five thousand rescue workers toiled around the clock searching for bodies.

Slum areas, perched precariously on hills that spread like fingers through the city, were hardest hit.

HEARERS STALLED

Firemen answered more than 3,000 calls for help. The city's 40 ambulances were unable to answer all appeals for aid. The morgue said it had recovered only 17 bodies because its hearses were stalled by deep water.

Landslides in slum areas caused at least 25 deaths and sent huge chunks of debris sliding down hillsides.

Rio's life was brought to a halt. Only a few stores were open. The government placed food stocks in federal warehouses at the city's disposal. State schools were sheltering the homeless.

Irregularities Found in '63 Yale Vote

NDP MEMBER UNSEATED BY B.C. COURT



NDP's Hartley



Sacred Corbett

Meany Sees Settlement For Transit

WASHINGTON (AP)—AFL-CIO President George Meany said Tuesday the New York city transit strike may be settled within the next couple of days. Asked at a press conference how long he thinks the strike might last, he said that if the figures he has been given are correct, "they are not so far apart and they ought to be able to get a settlement in a day or so."

Ex-King In Crash

CANNES, France (UPI)—A red Ferrari occupied by ex-king Leopold of Belgium collided with another vehicle shortly after midnight Wednesday, jumped a sidewalk and slammed into a shop window. The former king was rushed to a hospital with slight injuries.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—The 1963 election to the British Columbia legislature of New Democrat William Hartley of Yale was upset Tuesday by a B.C. Supreme Court justice.

Mr. Justice J. G. Rutan found there were irregularities in Mr. Hartley's election, Sept. 28, 1963, and declared it void.

The NDP member had defeated Social Credit veteran Irvine Corbett by six votes after a judicial recount. The election-night count had shown Mr. Corbett leading by four.

The decision came two weeks before the B.C. legislature is to meet. The seat must be filled by a by-election.

WILL APPEAL

As soon as he learned of the decision, Mr. Hartley announced he would appeal to the B.C. Appeal Court. Under the B.C. Elections Act, an appeal must be filed within 10 days.

With Mr. Hartley pending an appeal, the New Democrats will seat 13 members when the legislature meets Jan. 27. There are 32 Social Crediters and five Liberals.

NO COMMENT

If Mr. Hartley is unsuccessful on appeal, the Yale seat will be filled by a by-election. Premier Bennett was not immediately available for comment on when he would call the by-election.

Mr. Corbett had petitioned the court to upset the election. In a hearing Dec. 13 at Merritt, 40 miles west of Kamloops and in the Yale constituency, his representatives alleged voting irregularities. They cited uncounted votes, unregistered voters and more voters than the number registered.

WILL SIT

Provincial NDP leader Robert Strachan, leader of the official Opposition in the House, said he assumes that Mr. Hartley will continue to sit in the legislature, which opens Jan. 27, until an appeal can be made against Mr. Justice Rutan's decision.

But the NDP leader lashed out at the government for its "incompetence" in holding elections and said there is an implication of "political connivance" in the taking of court action two years after the election was held.

CONNIVANCE?

"This is a reflection on the incompetence of Social Credit in their running of an election because they appoint all the returning officers and the deputy returning officers," he said.

"The notice of appeal was given two years ago but not pursued in the court until recently. Mr. Hartley served two sessions before the matter was pursued—which indicates there is some sort of political connivance made by the Social Credit."

"What are they up to? What kind of skulduggery are they about?" asked Mr. Strachan.

TWO VACANCIES

There could be two by-elections in the province this year—the one in Yale and the other in North Okanagan where George McLeod, a Social Credit, died last year.

Mr. Corbett, asked for comment on the judgment, said he thought he could win a by-election although the NDP strength in the constituency had been building up over the years.

ONE INCIDENT

Of the 1963 election he said there were some persons living outside the constituency who voted in Yale.

"There was one home which held six persons that was outside the constituency. It was obvious the lady of the home was an NDP worker. That was all I needed to win the election. That was just one incident."

Family Slain

BELGRADE (UPI)—Assaults using knives, blunt instruments and possibly hatchets killed five peasants in their cottage a few miles from the Austrian border, the Yugoslav press reported Tuesday.

Wilson Firm

Lagos: Force Issue Forced

LAGOS (CP)—The issue of military force against rebellious Rhodesia came to a head-on clash Tuesday when Commonwealth prime ministers met in a unique two-day emergency meeting here.

Prime Minister Sir Albert Margal of Sierra Leone said Britain's campaign of economic sanctions against the breakaway colony will not be effective and force must be used.

Britain's Prime Minister Wilson countered with a "blow-by-blow" analysis of what military action would mean in lives and destruction.

PEARSON DELAYED

Prime Minister Pearson had been scheduled to speak Tuesday on the Rhodesia matter but due to the length of Margal's 65-minute speech and Wilson's longer exposition, the Canadian's address was delayed until today, when he is first on the agenda.

Zambia, next-door neighbor to Rhodesia in central Africa, also called for the use of force earlier Tuesday in a speech by Vice-President Reuben Kamanga but, conference sources said, in more moderate tones than those employed by Margal.

NO VIOLENCE

While the conference was under way, police prevented a demonstration planned by Nigerian students to protest their country's failure to break relations with Britain over Rhodesia. There were no reports of disturbances in this capital city of Nigeria.

Wilson said Rhodesia's ex-

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Attorney-General Complains:

Parley Took No Steps To Combat Syndicates

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Mishandling Heater Razed 434 Buildings

TOKYO (Reuters)—Police arrested a 28-year-old woman Tuesday on a charge of mishandling a gas heater which began the fire that destroyed 434 buildings and left 5,000 persons homeless in Misawa, northern Japan.

Police said she is Kazuko Kojima, wife of a sundry goods dealer.

Washington Says

No Reply From Hanoi Over First-Hand Note

WASHINGTON (AP)—A direct United States communication with Hanoi—part of President Johnson's Vietnamese peace offensive—came soon after the Christmas Eve suspension of U.S. bombing raids on North Viet Nam, a U.S. congressman reported Tuesday.

But there was no word of any reply and diplomatic secrecy shrouded the where and the who

of the Washington-Hanoi encounter.

It was learned that an American diplomat met for a few minutes with an official of the Hanoi regime and handed him a message dealing with U.S. proposals for an end to the war in South Viet Nam.

Representative Cornelius Gallagher (Dem. N.J.), disclosed the timing of the U.S. message after hearing a top U.S. administration official report on the situation.

He said that while he approved the \$15,000,000, five-year plan for adding an 82-man intelligence team to the RCMP to battle organized crime, it was not necessary to call a conference which dealt with the purely mechanical improvement of police facilities.

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Shastri's Body Burned To Hymns, Cries of Grief

BULLETIN

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—The body of Lal Bahadur Shastri was burned on a funeral pyre of fragrant sandalwood today to the chanting of ancient hymns and cries of grief from a mighty crowd.

Shastri's eldest son Hari Kishan, lit the pyre with a faggot and flames shot up to consume the body.

TOKYO (AP)—Premier Chou En-lai of Communist China sent a message of condolence to Indian President Radhakrishnan today on the death of Prime Minister Shastri, the New China news agency said.

The agency's broadcast quoted Chou's message as saying:

"Shocked to learn of the unfortunate death of his excellency Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri, prime minister of the Republic of India, I wish to express my condolences."

NEW DELHI (LAT)—Six tall generals of the Indian Army carried the body of little Lal Bahadur Shastri out of the huge white and blue Russian aircraft that had brought him from Tashkent in the Soviet Union back home to Delhi.

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Sneezes Blow \$600 For Afflicted Driver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mike Shamro, 43, had the sneezes as he approached Second Narrows bridge across Vancouver harbor on Tuesday, and whenever he sneezed he lost control of his car.

It bounced off a concrete median strip, tore out 30 feet of wire link fence, skidded down a 50-foot embankment and plowed through another 80 feet of brush and brambles.

Unhurt, Shamro locked the car and went home, still sneezing. He told police the circumstances when they traced him to his home.

They told him they estimated the cost of his sneezing fit at \$600, \$400 of it to the fence, and the rest to Mike's car.

One Dead, 31 Missing In Atlantic Storm

NEW YORK (AP)—The U.S. Coast Guard pressed a search for 31 missing crew members of a Spanish freighter that sank in an Atlantic storm.

Earlier Tuesday, a merchant vessel and a coast guard cutter battled gale winds and high seas to rescue six crew members.

One crew member is known dead. The cutter Escanaba recovered two men and a body from a

life raft spotted by an air

The Monte Palomares, en route from Norfolk, Va., to Barcelona, Spain, radioed for help, saying a cargo of grain had shifted and caused a 30-degree

list in the 30-foot seas. Meanwhile, 240 miles southwest, the Greek freighter Lampis continued to ride out the storm with a cracked deck. A coast guard cutter was standing

ANDY CAPP



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Africans Want Action To Oust Smith Regime

port-import business has been reduced 50 per cent by sanctions and the effect of the present oil embargo on Rhodesia's economy can be compared with a car running out of gasoline.

DATES REQUESTED

Margal, a burly man who was the first African lawyer in his West Africa country, launched the attack in an emotional manner. He wore a shirt emblazoned with the letters OAU denoting the 36-nation Organization of African Unity.

Wilson replied by asking Margal whether, if he were appointed commander-in-chief on an invasion army, he would be able to give dates on when the Rhodesian regime of Ian Smith would be overthrown.

ECONOMIC CHAOS

Wilson also asked how this could be accomplished without the deaths of thousands of innocent whites and blacks in Rhodesia, economic chaos and the destruction of the Kariba Dam on which Rhodesia and Zambia depend for hydroelectric power.

Other countries heard Tuesday included India, New Zealand, Malaysia, Ceylon and Pakistan.

WORKING GROUP

Canadian diplomat Arnold Smith, head of the new Commonwealth Secretariat which joined with Nigerian authorities in arranging first prime ministers' meeting in Africa, was appointed chairman of a working group studying technical aspects of sanctions.

Wilson's rebuttal of Margal's points was described as impressive by conference sources who explained that the tough debate took place in a restricted session, with only heads of delegations present, each with an

adviser. An official said the heated exchange might have the effect of "clearing the air."

SANCTIONS

The British prime minister already has let it be known that plans for further sanctions against Rhodesia are in the works. On the opening day's performance, it appeared these would not be revealed in plenary session although some delegates might be given an inkling behind the scenes.

Earlier, Kamanga insisted that Britain send troops quickly to occupy the Kariba Dam installations. Britain has consistently rejected this and Smith has pledged that there will be no interruption in the power supply to Zambia.

NOT CONVINCED

Kamanga was quoted as saying Zambia is not convinced Britain's program of economic sanctions will succeed in toppling the white-minority Rhodesian government, which has refused to make constitutional provision for eventual rule of Rhodesia by its large Negro majority.

Apart from the Margal and Kamanga demands, first day speeches at the conference, attended by representatives of 36 Commonwealth countries, included Pearson, were moderate in tone.

NOT REPRESENTED

Ghana and Tanzania, which have severed relations with Britain because it failed to crush the Smith regime promptly, did not send representatives.

Wilson told the conference there has been no seepage through the oil embargo against Rhodesia.

In an hour-long explanation of

Britain's position, he said that economic sanctions alone—and particularly the oil embargo—will be sufficient to bring down the Smith government.

He said South Africa and Portugal have been careful so far to observe the sanctions.

Wilson offered no new initiatives and no timetable to bring down Smith.

WHAT NEXT?

The keynote address, by Nigeria's Prime Minister Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, called for a swift crushing of the Smith government, but did not specifically demand force. Balewa said the Commonwealth leaders would have to decide what to do next if sanctions fail.

Pearson, as leader of the senior Commonwealth country outside Britain, replied to the Nigerian prime minister. Pearson noted that this is the first prime ministers' conference since formation of the Commonwealth Secretariat under Arnold Smith, a Canadian diplomat.

SINGLE PROBLEM

"It is a unique conference in other ways also," said Pearson. "It is the first meeting to discuss a single problem. I have heard cycles say it may also be the last meeting anywhere."

"I do not for one moment believe this. I am convinced this meeting will be a success, that it will assist the effort to end soon the deplorable situation in Rhodesia, something which we all desire."

SHASTRI MOURNED

The conference began in an atmosphere of mourning for Indian Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri, who died early Tuesday in Tashkent, U.S.S.R.

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No Steps Taken

"And I don't think the conference approached that question seriously."

Mr. Bonner said Canada would be hard-pressed to say that the Criminal Code made it an offence for the Mafia to exist in this country, and that it was time for an overhaul on the code, which was fundamentally based on the notion of individual offences rather than on organized crime.

The attorney-general drew a fine line of distinction between organized crime and syndicated crime.

WIDESPREAD

"In the sense that we have bookmaking and therefore gambling facilities fairly widespread in the country, and in view of the fact that this type of activity is a crime which cannot exist without a considerable amount of organization, there is in that area obviously organized crime in the country."

"And if you are sufficiently keen about it, you can place a bet on almost any sporting event or race without too much difficulty, in many parts of Canada, he said."

DO EXIST HERE

"I think the opportunities for doing so are probably more readily available elsewhere than they are in this province, but as 'prosecutions indicate, they do exist here."

The attorney-general said it would be syndicated crime if the bookmaking bankrolls extended into the United States, but he said there is no clear evidence of this.

NOT AMATEURS

"Obviously, the trafficking of narcotics is so difficult that it has not been left in the hands of purely amateur distribution systems."

"I think it would probably be a very good surprise that this is syndicated crime which is of an international character, which has no local manifestations in organizations."

FINNISH SKIPPER

describes fire

prevented the 6,500-ton

Finnish vessel from leaving its

dock.

The Finnpuul moved 38

passengers and crew from the

Yarmouth Castle.

Before the board was

convened, Rear-Admiral Louis M.

Thayer of the U.S. Coast Guard,

the board chairman, presented

Capt. Lehto with a certificate of

appreciation for the officers and

men of the Finnpuul on behalf

of the mayor and city commission

of Miami, for the vessel's

rescue work.

The Yarmouth Castle sailed

from Miami on its last voyage

bound for Nassau in the Bal-

mas.

RED GLOW

Capt. Lehto told the board he went to the bridge of the Finnpuul at 1 a.m. Nov. 13 after the second mate called him to say he could see a red glow about seven or eight miles away.

The Finnpuul steamed to within one-third of a mile of the Yarmouth Castle where Capt. Lehto could see "a lot of flames with a good hold forward of the funnel and into the bridge area."

NO REPLY

He attempted to signal the Yarmouth Castle with a signaling lamp but got no reply. Meanwhile, he had sent three radio messages to Nassau without reply. But the first radio message to the Miami Coast Guard got a reply and instructions for Capt. Lehto to assume command of the rescue operation.

He saw the Yarmouth Castle list 20 degrees to port 1 1/2 hours after all survivors in sight had been picked up.

CAPTAIN PRESENT

About 6 a.m., while he was on the opposite side of the bridge from the burning ship, the Yarmouth Castle capsized and sank.

Rear-Admiral Thayer said the inquiry was to find how the fire started, whether the fire could have been controlled and to make recommendations on how to prevent similar tragedies.

The board is to meet again in Miami Jan. 14.

NOTE TO MRS. B. B.

The staphylococcus germ is usually the one which causes boils. Yes, the germ can pass from one person to another, or from one part of the body to another. A boil should be treated for what it is: A local infection. Boils should be kept bandaged to prevent the germs from spreading.

AVOID STRAIN

The advice to avoid heavy lifting is sound—perhaps we might better say avoid any excessive abdominal strain. Ordinarily surgery is not done for dilated rings. The decision depends on the patient's work and other factors such as your general health.

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Angry Sukarno Expels U.S. Newsmen

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Sukarno's surprise announcement came in an emotional attack on American news magazines during ceremonies at his Merdeka Palace installing Indonesia's new ambassador to Syria.

"PAINS IN MY HEART"

"It pains my heart when other countries try to meddle in our internal affairs," he said.

"Just recently I was hurt again by published articles in the United States. Examples: Time, Newsweek and the U.S. News & World Report wrote bad things."

"Read those articles and you know! Why do they do that? They say they want to

be our friends but they write such things."

"Indonesia is on the point of collapse, they say. It is all only a wishful thinking."

Hundreds of students poured through Jakarta's streets Tuesday plastering walls and motor vehicles with handbills denouncing high prices and incompetence among Sukarno's cabinet. The handbills slogans called, "To hell with incompetent ministers" and "Long live the armed forces."

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Huge Crowd at Pyre

he had just agreed jointly with President Ayub Khan of Pakistan to renounce war—reached most people in Delhi only at breakfast time.

SHOULDER HIGH

The generals carried the little minister shoulder high across the tarmac, past a guard of honor in which an airman had just fainted in the heat. Shastri was in his traveling clothes and Ghandhi cap, his head propped up by two big white pillows. The sun, slightly cloud-masked,

VAST CROWD

The whole vast ceremony of receiving him went beautifully and seemed incredible, since the notice had been so short. But then we remembered that a similar kind of ceremony had already been planned to welcome Shastri home alive as the peacemaker of Tashkent.

Only the tone and the music and some other things had to be changed. The vast and gay tent put up to shelter the important people who would have cheered him was still there, full of people who were silent.

An enormous multitude lined the whole eight-mile road from the airport to Shastri's house. People say it was the biggest crowd Delhi has ever seen, bigger even than for Eleanora years ago.

LITTLE MAN

And all this for a little man who little more than a year ago was mostly disregarded by his people, dismissed as hopelessly inadequate as the great Nehru's successor.

Few of those who gossiped plumply in the big tent waiting for Shastri supposed that the crowd was for the peacemaker. Indians honored Shastri as the

shone gently on his face and he seemed to be asleep.

The prime minister's family went first to meet him. Some wore shabby winter clothes—his eldest son arrived in a sleeveless pullover—and their ordinariness made one remember what an ordinary, decent man had been Nehru's successor.

LAHORE ATTACK

By ordering the attack on Lahore last September he re-deemed the self-respect of the Indian army and it is for this he will be remembered.

The crowd of Congress Party leaders who waited on the tarmac and then with the diplomatic corps followed Shastri home have of course taken on a new significance. Who in that crowd would be the next prime minister? Who would lead the party into the coming election, which has suddenly assumed a new meaning?

NANDA THERE

The Home Minister, Gulzarilal Nanda, was of course in the forefront. As number two in the cabinet—a place people say he insisted on having allotted to him 18 months ago, when Shastri was given the lead—Nanda has now taken over automatically as premier. He will hold the office until the Congress Parliamentary Party picks a successor, which might be Nanda.

He is a strange character, tall, thin and melancholy to look at, rather like a Victorian English lawyer's clerk. He is 67 but still looks alert. People who do not like him—and there are many, even inside the Congress Party—say he might make a good Mayor of Delhi. But in fact he is a man who uses power ruthlessly—has done so in recent years against those he judged to be disloyal enemies of the state—and in his patriotism is harsh and adamant.

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Welfare Plan

Federal Aid Pledged

OTTAWA (CP)—With federal financial aid, the provinces are planning experiments in helping some welfare recipients to become productive members of society.

The experiments go under the name of work activity programs and, for the first time, the federal government has agreed to pay part of the costs.

HALF COSTS

Informants said Tuesday the impetus for these programs came from Saskatchewan and Newfoundland. Agreement was reached at last week's ministerial conference on the Canada Assistance Plan under which Ottawa will pay half the provincial costs.

While still in the planning stages, provincial programs are expected to be ready to qualify for federal aid by the time Parliament approves the Canada Assistance Plan legislation. Target date for launching the plan is April 1.

VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS

The programs arose out of agitation a few years ago, especially among municipalities, for "work for relief" programs. But authorities here say the work activity programs will be voluntary for recipients.

They will get away from the sort of punitive feature illustrated by the action of one Canadian municipality which set male welfare recipients to cleaning the sewers and the women to polishing up city hall. Those who didn't or couldn't perform these tasks could be cut from the rolls.

COUNSELLING

They will be aimed at assessing the reasons for a person becoming dependent, counselling him on ways to fix his problem and involving him in some regular form of activity. It's hoped the welfare recipient will graduate into the labor force, thus getting him off the welfare rolls.

MEET TWO NEEDS

The programs are expected to meet two needs—those of persons who will never be able to work at comparable capacity with their fellows, such as the retarded, and those who have special social problems which render them labor market casualties.

Britain and the United States have work activity programs. In Britain they are conducted through re-establishment centres. It is probable some provinces will model their programs on the British system.

Teachers Still Out In Quebec

MONTREAL (CP) — There were no classes Tuesday for the students of 761 French-speaking Roman Catholic teachers in three areas of Quebec.

The teachers are on strike for higher salaries and other improvements. Some have been out for eight days. No progress toward settlement in any of the strikes was reported.

THREE COUNTIES

Conciliation talks were scheduled to resume today in the Hull area. The walkout covers schools in three Quebec counties of the Ottawa Valley.

In the nearby Papineau region, where 123 teachers have been on strike, the school board made no offer. The strike began Monday.

281 ON STRIKE

In the region of La Gaurdeur, just east of Montreal, 284 teachers are on strike. In Vaudreuil-Soulanges, west of Montreal, 330 secondary school teachers have voted to strike Jan. 19.

MAY QUIT JOBS

In the Eastern Townships, several thousand teachers have decided not to strike but instead to quit their jobs unless the local school boards meet their conditions for a new collective agreement.

Raymond Laliberte, president of 40,000-member Corporation des Instituteurs Catholiques du Quebec (the Quebec Corporation of Catholic Teachers), said in Quebec City teachers negotiations in the eastern parts of Quebec "are difficult but on the road to settlement."

Israeli Bonds Big Sellers

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto's Jewish community purchased a record \$2,600,000 worth of state of Israel bonds last year, Bert Godfrey, bond sale chairman announced here. The purchase was nearly half of all Canadian sales, he said.



Pledge of Spring Wins Young Heart

The wonder of snowdrops after snow never wears the human heart. Small wonderer with big heart is Bobby-Jo, 3½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Eric Johnson, 224 Henry. She's exploring the magic of winter flowers at home of neighbor, Mrs. S. H. Mullard. —(William Boucher)

Church Burnings, Beating Described by Ex-Klansman

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A former member of the Ku Klux Klan, who said he feared that "my life isn't worth two cents," related tales of Klan violence Tuesday that included Negro church burnings and the beating of a white man who supposedly didn't take care of his family.

The witness before the House Committee on un-American activities was 28-year-old John Gipson, a lawyer from Slidell, La. He said he quit the Klan this month because he couldn't take the violence. Later in the day, Dr. Malcolm Edwards, the grand dragon — or state leader — of the United Klans of America in Louisiana appeared before the committee and repeatedly pleaded the 5th amendment.

Two letters The committee introduced into the record two letters which Edwards had written committee chairman Edwin Willis, D-La., shortly after the investigation.

He participated in the planning of the burning of two Negro churches used by civil rights workers in his home town of Slidell. At the last

moment, he said, he made up an excuse and didn't attend the burnings last Aug. 2. The churches, he said, were the Methodist Youth Centre and the Providence Baptist Church.

In July, 1964, he and three other members of a Klan "breeding crew" beat a white man named Clarence O'Berry on the grounds he drank "and didn't take care of his family and laid out all night."

Grabbed at night According to Gipson's account, O'Berry was "rabbed one night as he came home from a bar."

Committee members praised Gipson after his testimony for bravery and patriotism.

Gipson, who is under police protection while in Washington, said that "right now I think that my life isn't worth two cents. I think I may try to get me through my family."

"I'm trying to right a wrong," he added. "I think I have to stand up for my country. I'm not afraid of them."

Negro Students Repel Police

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — Hundreds of rock-throwing Negro students rioted at Parker High School Tuesday, then trooped into the downtown area en masse to talk with the mayor.

About 200 left the school after a 1½ hour melee during which policemen took cover behind trees to escape the rain of rocks, bottles and bricks.

Officers fired several shotgun blasts over the head of the youths in a futile effort to quiet them.

On the way to the business district the youths picked up 300 additional recruits and the 500 paraded to city hall.

Negro leader Hosea Williams demanded the group be permitted to see Mayor Albert Boutwell, but police Sgt. Marvin McBride told Williams the group would have to elect a delegation.

"Well, Mr. Policeman," Williams said, "We're going to do one of two things. We're either going to see the mayor in our city hall or we're going to be put in our jail."

"You may think '63 got hot in Birmingham, but, baby, just live around awhile. You ain't seen nothing yet. We got our BA in Birmingham in '63, then we journeyed on to St. Augustine for our Masters degree. We came back to Selma and studied under Professor Jim Clark for our PhD. Well, baby, let me tell you, we've come back to Birmingham for some further study."

At the direction of President Johnson, the FBI moved in extra agents to help with the investigation. The victim of the bombing, Vernon Dahmer, 58, died of burns sustained when his home and grocery were hit by firebombs before dawn Monday. Dahmer's wife, Ellie, 41, and a daughter, Betty, 10, were injured in the attack.

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New York Becomes Small Town

NEW YORK (UPI) — Cold hearted? Not now. It's a small town now.

New York has learned something, courtesy of the transit strike, that it seemingly never knew before: How to be friendly.

People have learned how to walk—and enjoy it. And how to talk—and be civil about it. Downright neighborly is the way people are behaving who are thrown together as strangers in the pooling of rides in private cars and taxis.

Even taxi drivers are refraining from screaming imprecations, maledictions, execrations, and other bad curses that taxi drivers heretofore usually are wont to wish on other drivers who cut them off in traffic.

And the city dwellers have managed, without thinking

Strike Works Wonders

about it, to maintain an astonishing amount of good humor during the 11 days of deprivation of bus and subway service.

Even Mayor John Lindsay—who has a right to sing the blues—has kept his humor intact.

On his morning walk to work, striding along somewhere in the depths of Broadway, he was overtaken by a motor scooter carrying a young couple. As the scooter pulled alongside, the mayor looked at the driver and said: "Strikebreaker!"

In a sometimes angry speech Monday night, Lindsay took occasion to mention something

good: "The selflessness and good humor and toughness that typified New Yorkers last week."

This development was put another way by Dick Brown, who has lived here since birth and who now thumbs a ride to work each morning to Manhattan from his home 10 miles away in Forest Hills.

"This crisis has made people so doggone friendly. It's the attitude of the people—this city has a big heart when it has to."

"You don't find arguments on the street so much. Taxi drivers

are nice. Everybody is patient. People in the cars who are perfect strangers are friendly and chatty, talking about everything—not just the strike.

"Out where I live I get on the corner and if there's no cab I put my thumb up. Yesterday morning, for instance, a Cadillac stops and the driver says: 'Going to the city?' I say 'Yes.' He says, 'I'm going through the tunnel.' And I say: 'That'll be satisfactory.' Then he filled his car with people on that corner."

"One of them was an 83-year-old lawyer, on the way to court. He said that on mornings when he couldn't get a ride, it was his pleasure to walk over the bridge."

"Seems to me nothing has approached this attitude here since the depression days of the early '30s. In the depression, people were rather friendly, sharing whatever they had. Then, things changed, and even your next door neighbor became a stranger."

Mildred Little, an office switchboard operator, reported: "I walked from 116th St. right down to 42nd St. It took me three hours and five minutes. That includes a 20-minute pause at 50th St."

What caused the pause? "My feet," she said. "I took my high-heeled shoes off and stood on the bare pavement for 20 minutes. People looked at me. Then they grinned in sympathy."

Noisiest Theft Unnoticed As Carillon Bells Stolen

NEW YORK (UPI) — In what may very well have been the noisiest, heaviest theft in years, thieves have made off with 40 bronze bells from the carillon of the Belgian village at the World's Fair.

And nobody seems to have noticed until the owners appeared to claim them.

Tony Elderhorst, a field engineer for Schulerich Carillons, Inc., of Sellersville, Pa., discovered the theft Monday. His firm had loaned the bells to the Belgian village for 1964-65 fair.

The fair closed in October and sometime since—when nobody was looking or listening—thieves apparently climbed to the top of the 60-foot tower and cut loose the 41 bells.

One of the bells caught in the steel framework of the tower but the rest dropped free to the ground where they must have been loaded on a truck and driven off the fairgrounds.

Elderhorst said he had a hard

time just getting on the fairgrounds past suspicious security guards.

The bells, up to 3.5 feet in diameter and weighing up to 1,000 pounds each, were worth a total of at least \$30,000 in their present form, the owners said.

With the war in Viet Nam pushing up the price of bronze, they would sell for about \$5,000 as scrap.

To Lemay Spotter

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Hal Laycoe—just before the dam burst

Basketball Collision Could Be Averted

Barring strong and legitimate protests from visiting teams, dates for the Canadian junior women's basketball tournament here Feb. 7-9 to avoid a clash with the Canadian junior men's event, scheduled here Feb. 28-March 5.

"I've asked that the provincial bodies be notified of the change in dates," Bob Bell, director of athletics for the host University of Victoria said last night.

"I can't say for sure that the dates will be changed, but any team protesting that the dates are not suitable would have to have a really strong reason not to change them."

Bell spoke yesterday to Mrs. Eleanor Whyte of Vancouver, western vice-president of the Canadian Basketball Association, who is in charge of setting the tournament. She will be sending out word of the change immediately.

Until yesterday, the women's tournament was scheduled for March 2, 4, 5, which would have put in direct clash with the last three days of the men's tournament.

"We may have problems scheduling some of the games, depending on when we can get the gym," Bell admitted. "But we'll worry about that later."

Bears Go To Court To Recover Coach

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago Bears football team filed suit in Circuit Court Tuesday seeking to halt assistant coach George Allen from accepting the head coaching job with Los Angeles Rams.

Allen broke his contract with the Bears and signed a multi-year contract with the Rams Monday. Both teams play in the National Football League.

The suit charges Allen has knowledge of secret scouting reports and defensive alignments and that his resignation violates a contract with the Bears running through 1968.

Meanwhile, The Sun-Times says another long-time Bear assistant, Chuck Mather, was in Washington, D.C., seeking a head coaching job.

The Bears' contract with Mather expires in April and the newspaper adds that Halas gave Mather permission to try to land another job.

The case was assigned to Judge Cornelius J. Harrington, who will hear it today.

The complaint says Allen broke a three-year contract executed June 22, 1965, in which Allen's salary was set at \$19,000.

Examples of the items which the complaint cites Allen as having: defence manual, defence textbook and numerous films of plays.

If Allen is allowed to leave the state to move to California, the complaint says, he would then be beyond the jurisdiction of the Illinois court.

Right now we're concentrating on getting the dates changed. The problem with definite scheduling on tournament days is that it can't really be done until Bell and other officials know how many teams are coming. This is only the third year for a Canadian junior women's final, and officials still don't know for sure how many provinces will have the interest—or the funds—to send a representative.

Spud Islanders Pull Curling Upset

By DAVE MILLER

TORONTO (CP)—Doug Cameron's rink from Charlottetown assumed the role of giant-killer Tuesday when they upset Her Gervais' favored Edmonton foursome 11-10 in the opening round of the Tournament of Champions.

Cameron, aided by the brilliant curling of third Allen Smith, made two perfect takeouts in the final end to win. Gervais attempted a freeze to a shot-rock but was heavy and allowed Cameron to play the take-out.

LITTLE TROUBLE

Ernie Richardson's Saskatchewan rink had little trouble as it downed Jim Sharpley's Toronto crew 7-5. Canadian champion Terry Braunstein of Winnipeg also had an easy night, bombing Jack Polyan's rink from Kirkland Lake, Ont., 14-2.

In a match of truly international flavor, 1965 world champion, Bud Somerville of Superior, Wis., squeaked out a 7-6 vic-

tory over Chuck Hay's Scottish rink from Perth.

Gervais, defending tournament winner and former world champion, built up an early 4-1 lead, but the Prince Edward Island rink bounced back with a three to tie the match.

Many of the estimated 2,500 fans watching thought Cameron sailed away the match when he scored four in the eighth. But Gervais capitalized on two Cameron misses to count three in the ninth.

The Charlottetown rink traded rocks in the final end and a miss by Ron Anton, Gervais' third, set up the two points.

In the Scottish game, Somerville quickly assumed command. Hay's rink shook of an

attack of nerves and rallied to draw within a point of the U.S. rink, but the outcome was never in doubt.

Braunstein's relatively easy victory over Polyan was a big surprise. The Northern Ontario rink, outstanding in last year's Canadian finals, had difficulty with tricky ice conditions, counted only two singles and conceded after eight ends.

Sharpley's rink, winners of the Toronto Curling Association Bonspiel but considered an outsider in the tournament, surprised fans by sticking with the strong Richardson foursome.

The Regina rink had Sharpley in trouble most of the night, but the young Toronto law student combined a fine draw touch and a deadly eye to keep the game close.

The top four finishers meet in 12-end semi-final games Friday and the winners play in a final Friday night. Prizes for the first four teams are household appliances valued at more than \$17,000.

Officials have added a new rule to this year's tournament to eliminate low scoring, blank-end strategy. A rink is allowed to blank one end, but if two in a row are blanked the skip loses last rock privileges in the next end.



Only Way to Fly

Pet owl, found on hunting trip, likes to glide down curling ice on handle of

rock being delivered by Red Graham, Lakefield, Ont.—(CP)

Limping Leafs Beat Buckaroos To Preserve First-Place Spot

By JIM TANG

"It's too bad," a fan lamented before last night's action had started at Memorial Arena, "that they Western Hockey League have to go into a game like this one the way they are."

He had just learned that defenceman Aut Erickson had joined centre Milan Marceta and wingers Lou Jankowski and Dick Lamoureux on the injured list and that Victoria

last night's scores: Portland 4 at Seattle 1; Vancouver 1 at San Francisco 0; Los Angeles 3 at San Diego 1; San Jose 2 at Oakland 1.

Maple Leafs would be short four regulars when Portland Buckaroos made their challenge for a share of the lead.

And what a challenge it was, and what a way it was met.

In what certainly has to rate as the finest hockey game of this season, the Leafs came

smashing from behind in the last eight minutes to score three goals and turn apparent defeat into a tremendous 3-4 victory which had the 3,055 fans practically delirious.

And to digress momentarily, that was the only thing that was disappointing about the whole evening. If Victoria cannot fill the 5,000 Memorial Arena seats for the kind of hockey presented last night it will soon be left with only television.

FROM START

It was playoff hockey right from the first drop of the puck as the two clubs set about showing just why they are far out front. And it built right up to the climax, when Andy

Heberton first-timed the winning goal past Don Head at 16:45 to complete as scrappy a comeback as any hockey fan is likely to see.

Possibly, called by an in-

sistent Barry Bannan, created three big turning points and, eventually, decided the outcome. Then Buckaroos scored their first two goals on power plays and the Leafs got their first four when the Buckaroos played shorthanded.

Gerry Goyer and Larry Keenan traded power-play goals in an even first period.

Keenan's goal, incidentally, broke a scoring drought which had lasted 173 minutes and 21 seconds and was threatening to break a league record of 182:29 established by the 1949/50 Victoria Cougars.

Then Bob Barlow drove in the rebound from a hard shot by Fred Hucul early in the second period while Jim Hay served time for interference and, it seemed, the Leafs were on their way.

For almost nine minutes they kept play mostly inside the Portland zone, forcing faceoff after faceoff and peppering Head as coach Frank Mario's strategy of pressuring appeared to be paying off. Then Bannan thought he saw Sandy Hucul raise an elbow as he blocked out a Buckaroo inside the Portland zone, suddenly, it was another game.

SHORT ANOTHER

To make matters worse, penalty-killer Steve Wittek broke his stick and headed for the bench to get another. Before he

returned, Art Jones had backhanded in the tying goal. And before the Leafs had settled down, Goyer and Fred Hilt had scored within 78 seconds of Jones' goal and it was 4-2.

Almost everybody but the Leafs knows you can't spot the Buckaroos two goals and have much of a chance.

A FEW BREAKS

The unbelievers just kept coming on in the face of discouragement, got a few breaks as the Buckaroos missed the clinches several times and finally prevailed.

John Sleaver almost got one back on the first play after the faceoff on Hilt's goal and Gordie Redahl saw a backhander from the rebound hit Head, who didn't see the shot.

The Buckaroos, who were seldom left without three men back at any time, went into their shell and just waited for the breaks.

And they got them, too. After Heberton and Fred Hucul had just missed, Bill Saunders got two clean breaks. Al Miller seemed to get a piece of his first try, a hard shot from about 25 feet, and the Leafs stayed alive when he failed trying to stick-handle Miller out the second time.

KEENAN CLOSE

The Leafs just kept coming. Keenan was stopped in close, then rolled the puck across the goalmouth, inches from the line. But the pressure paid as Jack Bionda finally caught Bannan's eye and was sent off for boarding at 10:38.

With Head barely getting to shots by Fred Hucul and Keenan,

the Buckaroos appeared to be holding out. But again the pressure paid and Con Madigan was whistled down for interference with 12 seconds left in Bionda's penalty.

The Leafs didn't miss this time. Fred Hucul slapped the puck past Head with Bionda five seconds away from parole and then Sandy Hucul hit the inside of the far post with a terrific shot from the right point before Madigan returned to bring bedlam.

It wasn't over before Saunders missed on a third break, sprawling over Miller as the puck got too far in front of him, and Rolfe Wilcox hustled up the winning goal.

Last season's popular rookie, on loan from Tulsa while injured Leafs head, sped into the left corner barely a stride ahead of a Portland defenceman and backhanded smartly out front. Heberton was cruising on from

the right and he hit it first-time from right out front and the Leafs had restored their four-point lead. The difference is their 4-2-1 edge over the runners-up. Against the rest of the WHL, the Buckaroos are 16-3.

FIRST PERIOD
1. Portland, Goyer (Jones, C. Schmalz) 11:00
2. Victoria, Keenan (Heberton, Barlow) 13:45
Penalties—Shiva (V) 1:00, Parnes (P) 12:25, Hay (P) 20:38

SECOND PERIOD
1. Victoria, Barlow (F. Hucul, Keenan) 8:08
2. Portland, Jones (Goyer, Hilt) 9:14
3. Portland, Goyer (Saunders, Hay) 20:38
4. Portland, Hilt (Bionda, C. Schmalz) 20:32
Penalties—Hay (P) 10:38, Hucul (V) 1:04, Ronson (P) 14:18, Beaver (V) 18:04

THIRD PERIOD
1. Victoria, F. Hucul (B. Hucul, Heberton) 12:38
2. Victoria, S. Hucul (Redahl) 13:28
3. Victoria, Heberton (Wilcox, F. Hucul) 16:45
Penalties—Bionda (P) 10:37, Madigan (P) 12:38
Shiva (P) 11:12 13 18-45
Miller (V) 10 4 13-28
Attendance—3,055

Wakely Injured

Totems Celebrate Fielder's Return

SEATTLE—That man Fielder is back with Seattle Totems, and they celebrated his return here last night with a 5-1 victory over the visiting Providence Reds of the American Hockey League.

Guyle Fielder, perennial Western Hockey League scoring champion, has been sidelined with a leg injury. But he returned last night and set up two of the Totems' first three goals.

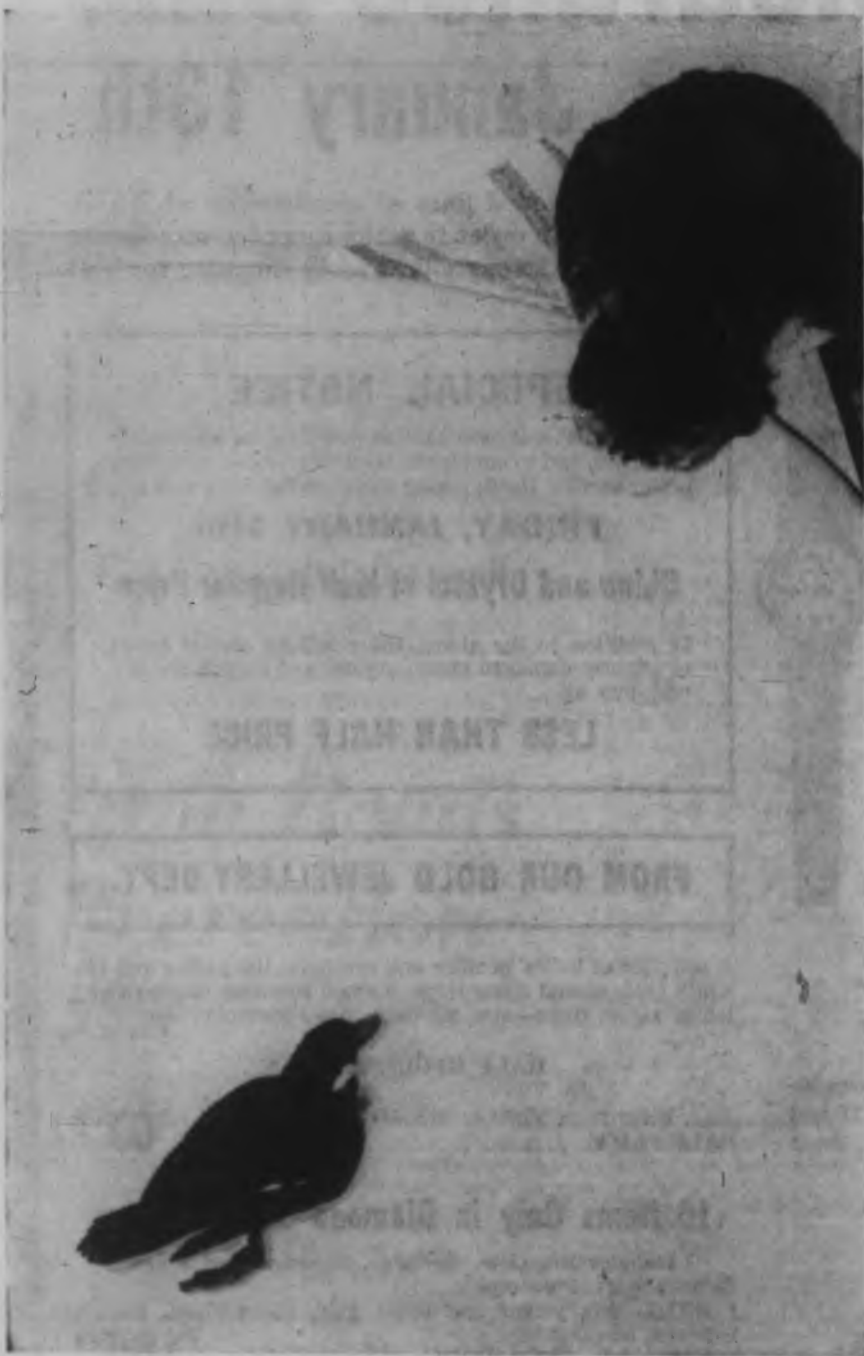
Don Chis scored twice for Seattle, and Jim Powers, Bill MacFarland and Larry Hale got the others. A long, high shot by Aldo Guidolin accounted for the only Providence goal, midway in the first period.

Seattle goalkeeper Ernie Wakely had to leave the game with 42 seconds left in the second period, and needed 15 stitches to close a cut over his right eye after stopping a shot by Bob Blackburn. Jim McLeod took over and shut Reds out the rest of the way.

First period—1. Seattle, Powers (Fielder) 8:37
2. Seattle, MacFarland (Lund, Hale) 11:38
3. Providence, Guidolin (Marshall) 13:38
4. Seattle, Blackburn (P) 15:38
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3. Providence, Ward (S) 14:38; Roni (S) 17:38

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Sybill gives Belinda a good look in the tub

Daily Dips for Duck Strengthen Game Leg

By KLAUS MUENTER

DUNCAN—Twice daily Belinda Bufflehead goes for a swim.

Not as a duck should, in a pond, but in a bathtub. And sometimes Sybill, the stray cat, watches the splashing bird.

Belinda the Bufflehead duck was found by Russell Winter on Jaynes Road a few days ago.

One of her legs was lame and she crawled helplessly over the ground.

Elementary student Russell picked her up and brought her to the home of Mrs. Margaret Hagar on Tzouhalem Road.

The following day she was taken to the veterinarian, Dr. Robert Reed, on Sumner Road who gave Belinda a medical check-up.

The local veterinarian found nothing wrong with the duck and now it is hoped that regular swim treatment in the bathtub might restore the use of the leg.

Chances for her recovery are good since Belinda has a good appetite and perhaps one fine day in the not so distant future she'll say goodbye, take to the air again, and the old, big house in the tall trees will be but a small dot underneath an endless sky.

In Troubled Ahousat

Bottle Shares Blame

By MARY TAYLOR

ALBERNI—More things than the housing situation are changing in the Indian village of Ahousat on the west coast.

Liquor has been a major problem.

Despite transportation problems, supplies always found their way to the community.

Peter Webster, who runs a store in the village, is the first to admit it used to be his problem, until he joined Alcoholics Anonymous.

GOOD TURNOUT

Newly appointed general representative of AA in Ahousat district, Mr. Webster proudly announced that 27 people turned out for a meeting Monday night.

The progress Mr. Webster himself has made in the past few years in taking charge of his own alcohol problem makes it easier for friends and neighbors to realize what can be done," he said.

JOHN HELP

"Having a job helps too," Mr. Webster added. "It looks like a pretty good winter," he said, referring to the winter works program.

"We hear the work will continue for some time. The councillors are planning to get a proper sewer system and electricity for the whole community too."

NO FUTURE

Three years ago, Peter's son, Hudson Webster moved to Port Alberni with his young wife.

His reasons are easy to see. Despite a Grade 11 education, there was no work, no decent housing, no future.

"People who fished in summer did fairly well, but most of what

Winter Jobs Boost Indian Hopes

they earned went to pay off boats.

"In winter they had to go back on welfare," he explained.

This winter for the first time things are really different in Ahousat.

This year the village's winter works program is not only doing something practical about the water system, which has always been inadequate, but is providing winter income for residents, Peter Webster explained.

BUILDING BOOM

The little building boom is also providing winter income for residents, and the clearing for home sites.

Making a quick tally, Peter Webster reported six new buildings already up, and three more started.

His son, who visited Ahousat last week, said one of the new houses is occupied by his wife's relatives.

"It still has plywood on the outside, but has three bedrooms, tile floors and ceiling, and the inside is finished and decorated."

However, plumbing and electricity are missing.

"Before, they used to just put up the shell of a house," said

Peter Webster, who still lives in a "shell" he finished himself. Seven or eight private lighting plants operate in the community of 500. Some provide light for neighboring houses as well as for the owners.

The Webster home and store has new 2,000-watt plant.

LOOK BRIGHTER

Right now, things look brighter for Ahousat than they have done within the memory of inhabitants.

Two things Hudson Webster pointed out that will keep him from returning and will drive other educated young people away.

BOAT RIDE

Transportation still consists of having someone with a boat meet you at Tofino, and a rough two-hour boat ride from Tofino to Ahousat.

The second problem: When the present winter works program ends, so will the jobs.

It's Doc's Time of Year Again

By PETER TAYLOR

NANAIMO—It's January again, time for tax assessments, and already Doc Nicoll is girding himself for the fray.

"My home, Breakwater Island has again been hit by close to 100 per cent increase in assessments, and it is quite possible that I will be appealing. But first I am planning to sit in with a number of government officials in Victoria," he said.

Doc will be in Victoria Thursday, and he is hoping to bend the ear of Jack Moore, provincial surveyor of taxes; Dave Turner, deputy minister of recreation and conservation; and any other top government official he can lay his hands on.

Breakwater Island lies just outside Nanaimo Harbor and covers 73 acres.

Doc Nicoll maintains most of his 100 per cent increase

is due to a tax on timber. "I pay taxes on every tree, and I know I'm the only small island owner subjected to this."

Mr. Nicoll said he had just spent most of Tuesday examining the tax roll here, and found many "inequities."

He called it a self-imposed duty and he has been doing it for the past nine years.

"I feel that my analysis shows the tax and assessment picture in the Nanaimo

district and particularly Gabriola Island shows little or no improvement, in fact inequity and unfairness is still quite evident, and it is this very unfairness that I have been trying to correct throughout B.C."

Death and taxes—may always be with us, but while Doc Nicoll is no undertaker, he can hold the floor for hours on end talking about taxes.

Every major civilization

has crumbled due to over-taxation of land, according to the Nicoll theory, and North America is fast reaching the danger level.

He said the educational tax alone is a heavy burden on the property owner, yet more than 50 per cent of the residents of Vancouver don't own land.

Doc has a proud record and claims in the last 10 years he has never lost an appeal in Vancouver.

Campbell River Possible Test Area

Mixed Zoning System Offered by Campbell

By PATRICK O'NEILL, Island Editor

The municipal affairs department has drafted a new system of zoning, which may be offered to various municipalities across the province in future.

Most important change is the mixing of residential types of housing, single-family, and multiple-dwellings in a single area.

Municipal Affairs Minister Campbell emphasized Tuesday the draft is only a proposal.

The system is being offered first to Campbell River district municipality.

If Campbell River accepts and the system works, it could become available to other provincial municipalities, he said.

Whether high-rises would also be included in the new multiple-purpose residential areas would depend, said the minister on lot

location and sitings in individual cases.

Mr. Campbell said the municipality has been offered a proposed zoning system that is a sharp departure from traditional B.C. zoning.

Mr. Campbell pointed out usual zoning separates the various general types of land use into zones.

"The main motive has been to protect the values of residential . . . land."

Confined to Zones

He said it has been effective, simply with what people develop on their land, but how use of their land affects neighboring land users.

He said in the system proposed rather than regulating by dividing uses into different types, each confined to its own zone, "It was decided to draw up regulations which concentrate upon the relations which should exist between neighboring uses."

This means the concern is not

Changing Needs

Mr. Campbell said for example "in an area the size and population of Campbell River, high-rise and apartment buildings are not reasonably confined within small districts."

A variety of housing in an area allows residents of any neighborhood to choose the type of housing according to their tastes.

It also allows people to remain in their chosen neighborhood according to their changing needs as their families increase in size, and as their children grow up and move away.

The minister said "a very important advantage is that a multi-purpose residential zone does not result in the artificial creation of high property values by zoning divisions, high-rise districts for example.

Another innovation is the residential-industrial zone category. This zone would serve three principal needs:

There are a number of small businesses which use the land around the entrepreneur's house often in fairly extensive fashion.

These uses are often incompatible with a strictly residential use, yet the operator often cannot afford to locate the business in another zone.

These zones would also serve a buffer function between residential zones and industrial zones.

The zone may also serve a transitional use, easing the change from residential to light industrial, as the need for industrial use increases in the future.

Outlaw Goose Cooks Inlaw's

By RUTH MCKELLAR

COURTENAY—How does a goose break the law, and land its owner in jail?

When the goose is really a feathered watchdog.

And when, in its watchdog role, it keeps the owner's brother-in-law awake all night.

James Lively pleaded not guilty to contravening the city anti-noise bylaw by keeping three geese that disturbed a neighbor, namely his

brother-in-law John Rutherford.

Mr. Rar, a federal government fisheries officer. Told the court the geese start their noise as early as 3 a.m.

He said his family were suffering from lack of sleep caused by the noise.

The defendant told the court his geese act as watch dogs and are usually quiet. He related they usually start to get active about 6:30 a.m. and said, "at that time everybody is up."

Asked if he had anything to say before a sentence was passed after being found guilty, Mr. Lively replied "I think it's persecution and Mr. Rar is working off his spleen."

He was fined \$5 and when asked if he wished to pay the fine he told the court, "not unless the pension has been raised to cover fines."

In default of payment he was given one day in jail.

Repeatedly Hit by Vandals

Club Will Rebuild Skutz Falls Bridge

By KLAUS MUENTER

DUNCAN—Cowichan Fish and Game club is going to try again.

When weather breaks, members of the club will once again make the trek to Skutz Falls, packing pre-cut planks, to build a new 135-foot suspension bridge.

Several times in the past few years the bridge has been destroyed by vandals. And each time the club has wearily undertaken the job of rebuilding the bridge.

READY BY SUMMER

Preparatory work will be carried out at secretary Jack Fielden's place at Duncan.

President of the association, Arnie Wilbans, said Tuesday, "We not only hope to have the bridge ready by summer, but also have cleared the last remaining piece of the Cowichan River footpath between Vaux Road at Duncan and Skutz Falls."

The falls are about 12 miles west of Duncan.

Mr. Williams said the lumber

for the planing was donated by Western Forest Industries at Honeyman Bay and the bridge cables come from MacMillan, Blodel and Powell River Company, Shawnigan division.

The only material the association will have to buy to complete the footbridge will be big nuts and bolts.

Mr. Williams said "It will cost the association between \$100 and

\$400 to get the bridge built, but all labor will be voluntary."

The bridge will be at the same location where several times vandals have destroyed the old bridge.

At first the culprits set fire to it, then they dumped one part of the heavy stringers into the river, and finally succeeded in dumping the whole length of the stringers.

No Redress at Port Alberni

Drinking Juveniles Jeopardize Dad's Car

PORT ALBERNI—If your son goes out in the family car and transports liquor while he's below the legal age limit, you

may wind up with a broke son and no car.

Action Jan. 7 of RCMP in seizing a car in which a juvenile was transporting liquor came in for special attention from Ald. Howard McLean.

As chairman of the public safety committee, Ald. McLean pointed out that although the liquor was the property of the juvenile, the car was not. It belonged to his father.

NO REDRESS

The boy was fined \$40 for being a juvenile in possession, and the car was seized under section 107 of the Liquor Act.

"Parents should be warned that the police have authority to do this and the owner of the car has no redress."

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Police Rent Raised

LADYSMITH—RCMP rent is being raised.

The force operates from offices owned by the town, and Mayor Kay Grouhel said this week it is time to raise the rent.

It will be increased from \$110 a month to \$180.

Rent for the driving examiner, who uses a town office several days a week, will be raised from \$5 a day to \$10.

Mayor Grouhel named her committee chairman for the year.

Bernard Churchill, public works, library.

Robert Stillin, waterworks, parks and recreation.

John Cochrane, finance, labor relations, hospital.

J. J. Keno, fire warden, civil defence.

Mayor Grouhel, industrial development.



Bowen Park Awaits Summer Guests

A picnic shelter in the snow is the loneliest place in town. The crinkle of wax paper, the fizz of soft drinks, are packed away until the spring sun melts

the heavy snow coating on the picnic site in Nanaimo's Bowen Park.—(Agnes Flett)



Mr. and Mrs. Llewelyn Lloyd Jones, 2361 Zela Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Leanne Charity, to Mr. Donald Wayne Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Erickson, North Shore Drive, Bellingham, Wash. The wedding is to take place Feb. 5 at 4:30



p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral. The bride-elect attended Oak Bay High School and University of Victoria before becoming a stewardess with Canadian Pacific Airlines. Mr. Erickson attended Mission Senior High School and the University of British Columbia.

Candlelight Ceremony

Bands of Fur Enhance Velvet Bridal Gown

Bands of red and white fur trimmed the train of the broad-based velvet gown worn by Lorene Grace Carlson when she became the bride of Colin Edward McLean, recently, in the Salvation Army Citadel.

Similar trim highlighted the high neckline of the bodice which featured sleeves ending in flared points. Fur also formed her headpiece, edged with a veil, and she carried a bouquet of red carnations. Her only jewelry was a small pendant and chain, a gift of the groom.

The Cindel was decorated with small fir trees for the candlelight ceremony when Capt. G. Douglas heard vows exchanged between the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Black-

stock of North Surrey and the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLean, 1120 Rock Street. Mr. Blackstock gave his daughter in marriage.

"I'll Walk Beside You" was sung by the groom's sister, Mrs. Harry Schild.

Floor-length red velvet gown were worn by the bride's attendants, maid of honor Miss Sharon Beswick, and bridesmaid, Miss Barbara Blackstock. Their self-fabric headpieces were edged with net and they carried white chrysanthemums in their bouquets.

Dianna, Debbie and Dolores Carlson were flower girls for their mother in frocks of white satin, accented with red sashes. Matching carnation headpieces and baskets of white

carnations completed their outfits.

Bill Griffith was best man. Ushering guests were Floyd Hill, Jim Warwick, Ken Lawley, Guy Anderson and Andrew Hume.

Art Leech proposed the toast to the bride at the candlelit reception following in the Ingraham Hotel.

For travelling on honeymoon to Seattle, the new Mrs. McLean donned a two-piece white wool suit, with black accessories and red carnations on corsage.

Fashions From Paris High Priced

PARIS (Reuters)—Mrs. Herve Alphonse, ranked one of the world's 10 best-dressed women, who is entering the fashion business, thinks Paris' high fashions are too high-priced.

Mrs. Alphonse, wife of the former French ambassador to Washington, is becoming an ambassador of fashion for the house of Pierre Cardin, one of the pioneers of smart ready-to-wear clothes, particularly abroad.

But it is not in export but in the home market that she hopes to expand sales.

"Good clothes with a high-fashion label should be made accessible to more women, and not just those who can afford to dress in the Paris haute couture," she says.

She believes creative ideas in dress can be extended in the lower price ranges as has been done in men's wear. She and her husband, now secretary-general at the French foreign ministry, buy their clothes from Cardin and frequently have gone to his salons together for fittings.

Mrs. Alphonse has also bought dresses from Dior, Yves St. Laurent, Chanel, Guy Laroche and Gres. "but Pierre offered me this job," she said.

"My husband comes first, but my official social obligations will be fewer than in Washington."

The Head Head

ST. THOMAS, Ont. (CP)—Katharine Lamont of The Study—a Montreal private school for girls—was elected president of the Association of Headmistresses of Canada during Wednesday's session of the three-day conference.

She succeeds Muriel Bedford-Jones of Crofton House School in Vancouver.

I always recommend therapy, however, because while it might not produce a cure, it does help the homosexual to accept himself—which is what your therapist did for you, whether you realize it or not!

NOTE TO DUMB: You need to speak to your clergyman about this.



January Perm Sale
Now is the time for a French Flair!—the delicately perfumed, luxury permanent wave—at a special sale price until January 31st.

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Birks Annual

1/2-Price Clearance Sale Commences Thursday, January 13th

Each year at this time it is Birks policy to clear short and discontinued lines of merchandise at HALF REGULAR PRICE, and many odd lines at less than HALF PRICE, in order to make room for new spring merchandise. As most of the items listed below are one of a kind, we strongly urge early shopping for best selection.

MEN'S and LADIES' FINE QUALITY

Swiss Watches

All have jewelled lever movements. Mostly one of a kind. Early shopping is advisable. Half Regular Price.



Ladies' Watches

46 only—Selected from our regular stock, 17 and 21-jewel Swiss movements, some with yellow and white cases. Also some 14K gold cases, in both cord and strap models. Most are shockproof and some are self-winding.

Reg. \$14.95 to \$200.00

\$7.45 to \$100.00

Half Regular Price

MEN'S WATCHES

36 ONLY—Selected from our regular stock. This group includes white and yellow cases and some in 14K gold. 17 and 21-jewel Swiss movements. Most are water protected. Some are self-winding. Reg. \$39.95 to \$375.00.

HALF REGULAR PRICE

\$19.95 to \$187.50

ONE ONLY

Diamond and Sapphire Set Watch with mesh bracelet, 14k yellow gold, 24 diamonds, 5 sapphires. Reg. \$895.00 SALE PRICE **\$447.50**

Men's and Ladies' Watch Bracelets

35 ONLY—A selection in both yellow and white, some expansion, some link styles. Reg. \$2.95 to \$17.50. SALE PRICE **\$1.45 to \$8.75**

FROM OUR CLOCK DEPT.

A selection of clocks including travel alarms, boudoir alarms, mantel models and electric kitchen clocks. Reg. \$5.50 to \$69.50. SALE PRICE **\$2.75 to \$34.75**

FROM OUR LEATHER GOODS DEPT.

A selection of fine quality handbags and evening bags selected from our regular stock. Reg. \$5.95 to \$68.50.

SALE PRICE

\$2.95 to \$34.25

Odd lines in fancy leather goods, jewel cases, spectacle cases, cloth brushes, game sets, and many other short and discontinued lines.

One Half Reg. Price

FROM OUR SILVERWARE DEPT.

Odd lines in silver plated, hollowware, odd lines of flatware and a selection of trophy figures.

One Half Reg. Price

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In order that sale merchandise may be more adequately displayed, and to enable the staff to give our customers better service, the following merchandise will go on sale

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14th

China and Crystal at Half Regular Price

In addition to the above, there will be special tables of slightly damaged china, crystal and metalware and odd lines at

LESS THAN HALF PRICE

FROM OUR GOLD JEWELLERY DEPT.

A selection of ladies' genuine and synthetic 10k yellow and 14k white gold-colored stone rings, a small selection of men's and ladies' signet rings—also, six only, men's Masonic rings.

HALF REGULAR PRICE

Reg. Price from \$9.00 to \$135.00 **\$4.50 to \$67.50**

16 Items Only in Diamond Set Jewellery

Includes Bracelets, Earrings, Brooches and Rings

Below are a few examples:

1 ONLY—14k yellow and white gold, diamond-set, Bangale Bracelet, 56 diamonds. Reg. \$370.00. SALE PRICE **\$185.00**

1 PAIR ONLY—14k white gold, diamond earrings; total 22 diamonds. Reg. \$250.00. SALE PRICE, pair **\$125.00**

1 ONLY—Genuine quartz diamond-set, Maple Leaf brooch set with 14 diamonds. Reg. \$475.00. SALE PRICE **\$237.50**

1 ONLY—14k yellow gold, diamond and sapphire ring; two diamonds, 14 sapphires. Reg. \$165.00. SALE PRICE **\$82.50**

1 ONLY—14k white gold, cultured pearl ring; set with two diamonds. Reg. \$200.00. SALE PRICE **\$100.00**

5 ONLY—Diamond-set brooches, 14k yellow and white gold. Reg. \$75.00 to \$185.00. SALE PRICE **\$37.50 to \$92.50**

A selection of Bracelets, Necklets, Earrings and Brooches in 10 or 14k yellow or white gold

ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE

From Our Fashion Jewellery Dept.

GROUP A—A wide selection of fashion jewellery selected from our regular stock, including necklets, bracelets, earrings and pins, in both stone-set and tailored designs. Reg. \$1.00 to \$40.00. SALE PRICE **50¢ to \$20.00**

GROUP B—A selection of necklets and pins, selected from our own stock.

AT MUCH LESS THAN HALF PRICE

From Our Ladies' and Men's Gift Dept.

Men's Belts, Pipes, Table and Pocket Lighters, Ash Trays, Cigarette Holders, Bottle Openers, Perfume Atomizers and Many Other Items.

ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE

FROM OUR STATIONERY DEPT.

BOXED CHRISTMAS CARDS—Reg. \$1.00 to \$4.75. SALE PRICE **50¢ to \$2.35**

Also included are odd lines of French Notepaper, Boxed Stationery, Hasti-Notes and Gift Wraps.

ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE

From Our Art and Metalware Dept.

A large and varied selection of brass, copper and woodenware consisting of Magazine Racks, Serving Items, Ice Buckets, Candle Holders and many other items.

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Oh Deer! It's Tough

Among those suffering through a hard winter are deer. This little fellow doesn't seem to be able to find food anywhere. Picture was taken on Salt Spring Island, hit hard by snowfall. (Bea Hamilton)

Lyon Heads Recreation

PORT ALBERNI — Ald. Ron Lyon has replaced Ald. Garnet Reynolds in the hot seat. Ald. Lyon has been named to replace Ald. Reynolds as chairman of the parks and recreation commission.

TOUCHY JOB

In recent months it has been one of the most controversial jobs in the city, including a dispute with the local senior hockey team.

Psychiatric Report Ordered

NANAIMO — Neil Chartrand, 35, Hamilton Road, Cedar, has been arraigned on a charge of being in possession of a dangerous weapon.

He entered no plea and was remanded until today, after Magistrate Eric Winch called for a psychiatric report.

Chartrand was arrested Monday night after RCMP were called to his home. They said they found two bullet holes in the kitchen floor and a third hole in a door jamb.

His wife Vivian had gone to a neighbor's house.

Earlier Keith Austin Stady, 34, pleaded guilty to stealing an undetermined amount of money. Stady entered the hotel room of a deaf mute, Richard Brook of Victoria, and took the money. Unfortunately for Stady, Brook saw him entering the room.

He was remanded until Jan. 21 for pre-sentence report.

Church Moderator Visits Albernis

PORT ALBERNI — The Presbyterian church is undergoing tremendous change and expansion in all areas, according to the moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Rev. Dr. J. A. Munro.

He was in the Albernis area on a quick visit. Expansion plans in this area include a program to build a large new church.

Architect's drawings and plans are under discussion by church members of a church and Christian Education Centre, which will cost \$75,000.

Dr. Munro, who was once stationed at Chilliwack, and who visited Port Alberni on several occasions while he was superintendent of missions for Canada, was impressed by the growth of homes and industry in the area.

Last August, Dr. Munro began his tour of Canadian churches with a brief visit to open a new church in Kenora. Then starting at Labrador, he worked his way west.

His Canadian tour was then interrupted by a journey to Britain, France and Nigeria. He left the African country only last

Islanders Mourn Shastri

A special service for Prime Minister Shastri of India will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the Sikh Temple, 1210 Topaz.

A spokesman for the Khalsa Diwan Society of Victoria said the group would welcome the attendance of anyone who would like to join in expressing respect for the late prime minister.

HONORED

"We would feel honored to have the presence of our English-speaking friends at this service, and during a special

Nanaimo Planners

Marine Bylaw Prepared

NANAIMO — Members of the Advisory Planning Commission will be doing some home work in the next few weeks studying waterfront regulations in other communities prior to preparing a marine service bylaw here.

Dr. Gordon Bell, chairman of the commission, said at a meeting Tuesday Nanaimo has "no zoning specifically designed for marine purposes."

At the present time there are no applications on file for waterfront permits, and Dr.

Bell maintained this is a good time to do something when the pressure is not on.

Looking to the future, Frank Sloat added "this hovercraft business is going to flare up one of these days."

HOVERCRAFT

There has long been talk in Nanaimo of a hovercraft link to the mainland.

The commission will have no trouble over legality of its waterfront zoning, because Nanaimo is one of the few cities whose boundaries extend into the ocean.

AMENDMENTS

Commission members are anxious to draw up the bylaw because city-wide zoning bylaws are soon due for amendments.

At the start of the meeting Dr. Bell was re-elected as chairman. This will be his second year in the position.

PLAN SOON

One request was submitted from Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Soon, 600 Victoria Road, for rezoning of the corner of View and Needham Streets.

This area is presently residential, and the Soons want it classified as a neighborhood shopping.

CORNER STORE

At the moment there is a corner store on the site, which is non-conforming use. The Soons want to build a new store and living quarters at a cost of \$25,000.

A committee will study the site Monday.

Jaycee-ettes Push Beauty

PORT ALBERNI — Jaycee-ettes will help the Junior Chamber in promotion of the Mrs. Port Alberni competition this year.

And if the Jaycee-ettes are successful, you won't be able to tell Miss Port Alberni from her mother.

A charm school, to be given by a Vancouver charm course operator, is being sponsored by the Jaycee-ettes and will offer classes for teen-agers, career girls and home-makers, starting Jan. 20.

ALL WELCOME

Mrs. Joyce Andrew, publicity chairman for the project, explained "we really want to encourage young entrants for the Mrs. Port Alberni contest, but felt others would be equally interested."

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Around the Island

Cowichan Show Boosts Budget

DUNCAN — Cowichan Exhibition budget for this year will probably be close to \$20,000. Last year the budget was just over \$17,000.

At a Tuesday night meeting members learned the surplus after 1965 was \$4,978, compared with a surplus of \$3,498 the previous year.

The members also learned tax on their land will probably be increased this year, but they hope an increased grant from North Cowichan municipality will cover the increase.

The exhibition chose Peter Stone as president, and approved Alan Larkin's position as secretary-manager.

Other officers: Tom Groves, first vice-president; Harold Whitefield, second vice-president; and Gordon Greer, third vice-president.

PORT ALBERNI — The long-awaited new ambulance for Port Alberni has been ordered.

Patients will travel in style in an \$8,500 Mercedes-Benz to be delivered within four months.

Ald. Jim MacFie, chairman of last year's health and welfare committee, explained the reasons for the choice.

"Three tenders were submitted," he said, "the other two for vehicles having custom-made bodies. We gave this a great deal of study, and decided we wanted a unit that would serve equally well in all districts, on highways, city streets and roads in outlying districts."

DUNCAN — The annual general meeting of Duncan and District Association for Retarded Children will be held in the sheltered workshop at the Trans-Canada Highway and Trunk Road, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m.

COURTENAY — Pay for some substitute teachers has been increased by Courtenay School Board.

Pay for elementary substitutes has been raised from \$14 a day to \$15 a day, with the teacher going on regular scale after five days.

Board chairman Brian Walker will soon announce the names of chairmen of board committees.

He indicated this week there will probably be some reorganization.

The board has decided to join the B.C. Research Council.

Recommendation to join came from district school superintendent C. E. Ritchie.

Mr. Ritchie said the council is a voluntary organization. "It is the only organization in the province which is conducting research into education."

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — Boarding pupils at the Shawigan Lake and Mill Bay independent schools returned from the Christmas holidays Tuesday.

Classes begin this morning.

PARKVILLE — The Park Theatre established more than 13 years ago by a group of residents and registered under Parkville Holdings Limited as changing ownership.

It has been purchased by William Risk now living near Hilliers and formerly a resident of Victoria and before that Alert Bay.

The amount involved in the transaction has not been disclosed by the directors of Parkville Holdings.

Mr. Risk comes here with 40 years' experience in theatre business. He is a member of the Picture Pioneers and has operated the moving picture houses in various places including Albert Bay, Bella Coola and Paradise Valley, Alberta.

Official take-over of the Park Theatre is slated for the first

Surely Spring Will Arrive

DUNCAN — In order to be ready for spring, Mayor Dobson directed the works crew be asked to estimate what will be necessary in the way of soil, seed and machinery to have grass growing on the boulevards as soon as possible.

Duncan has several wide boulevards to care for as a result of government road widening in the city limits.

Equipment Helps In Storm

PORT ALBERNI — Two new pieces of equipment purchased last year were partly responsible for the job of snow-removal city works crews did this winter.

But a good job costs money.

Between Dec. 2 and Jan. 7 cost to the city was \$11,519.20 for snow removal. Salt and alone cost nearly \$1,200.

Len Crowshaw, general superintendent, drew several conclusions from this year's operations that should prove helpful if such conditions turn up again next winter.

"Truck-mounted snowplows are excellent for keeping roads open, but useless on ice and packed snow, throwing a heavier job on the big grader after initial ploughing is done."

"Rental graders were available for a very limited time. Other arrangements will be necessary to assure graders are available in future," said Mr. Crowshaw.

Parked and abandoned cars were the crews' biggest headache. Some regulations forbidding cars on streets or within 3 feet of the centre strip between midnight and 7 a.m. during snow should be considered, Mr. Crowshaw felt.

And next year, a stockpile of not less than 150 tons of salt

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Army Band Will Play

DUNCAN — Chairman of Duncan Centennial Celebrations committee Ernest Hanum told Mayor Dobson and city council that the Royal Canadian Engineers 40-piece band from Chilliwack will present a program at Cowichan High School auditorium Jan. 31.

Considered one of the best bands in Canada, this will be the first event in a year of celebrations for Cowichan. City officials plan to attend.

City clerk Gordon Berry was instructed to investigate suitable sidewalk clearance machinery. A blower-type was suggested, and the mayor asked "Our snow is pretty hard to shovel, could a blower handle it?"

Building permits in Duncan totalled \$1,346,000 for 1965, an increase of \$319,883 over 1964, reported Ald. B. W. Chokes.

First and second reading was given to a bylaw authorizing debentures of \$36,680.50 repayable in 10 years, for improvements to the city waterworks.

An agreement for 1966 with Cowichan Branch SPCA was read by the city clerk. The mayor summed it up, "We turn over all our animal problems to the SPCA, keep 10 per cent of licences and fines for expenditure, and give them a grant of \$1,000."

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Second Kierans Letter to U.S.

The Quill Strikes Again

WASHINGTON (CP)—A second letter from Acting Revenue Minister Eric Kierans of Quebec has been sent to the United States government, this time to Treasury Secretary Henry Fowler.

Just what it said was not known immediately, a spokesman said Tuesday, but presumably it also concerned Canada's inclusion Dec. 6 in tightened—but still-voluntary

restrictions on foreign investment by U.S. business.

The letter to the U.S. commerce department dated Jan. 4 was made public last Thursday in Quebec by Kierans.

Friday, Prime Minister Pearson sharply rebuked him for bypassing normal diplomatic channels through the two senior governments and Premier Lesage called the letter a personal one unknown to him or the provincial cabinet.

Mud, Floods Kill 220 In Rain-Swamped Rio



Police extricate body of victim

RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI)

—Floods and landslides caused by torrential rains left an estimated 220 dead in the Greater Rio area Monday and Tuesday. More than 10 inches of rain were recorded in 18 hours.

More than 1,000 persons were reported injured and other thousands left homeless. Guanabara state Gov. Francisco Negro de Lima declared a state of public calamity and called out the armed forces to aid this city of 3,500,000 in returning to normalcy.

MORE BURIED

At least 74 bodies had been recovered Tuesday night and police predicted twice that number were still buried beneath mud and rubble. Five thousand rescue workers toiled around the clock searching for bodies.

Slum areas, perched precariously on hills that spread like fingers through the city, were hardest hit.

NEARBY STALLED

Firemen answered more than 3,000 calls for help. The city's 40 ambulances were unable to answer all appeals for aid. The morgue said it had recovered only 17 bodies because its basins were stalled by deep water.

Landslides in slum areas caused at least 25 deaths and sent huge chunks of debris oozing down hillsides.

Rio's life was brought to a halt. Only a few stores were open. The government placed food stocks in federal warehouses at the city's disposal. State schools were sheltering the homeless.

Attorney-General Complains:

Parley Took No Steps To Combat Syndicates

Mishandling Heater Razed 434 Buildings

TOKYO (Reuters)—Police arrested a 33-year-old woman Tuesday on a charge of mishandling a gas heater which began the fire that destroyed 434 buildings and left 5,583 persons homeless in Misawa, northern Japan.

Police said she is Kazuko Kojima, wife of a sundry goods dealer.

Washington Says

No Reply From Hanoi Over First-Hand Note

WASHINGTON (AP)—A direct United States communication with Hanoi — part of President Johnson's Vietnamese peace offensive — came soon after the Christmas Eve suspension of U.S. bombing raids on North Viet Nam, a U.S. congressman reported Tuesday.

But there was no word of any reply and diplomatic secrecy shrouded the where and the who

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Attorney-General Bonner said Tuesday the federal-provincial "gangbusters" conference in Ottawa failed to take steps for combatting international crime syndicates such as the Mafia.

He said that while he approved the \$15,000,000, five-year plan for adding an 82-man intelligence team to the RCMP to battle organized crime, it was not necessary to call a conference which dealt with the purely mechanical improvement of police facilities.

SHOULD MATCH PLANS

Mr. Bonner said he told the conference that since the program was to be phased over five years, organized crime should "have the decency to phase its program over the next five years to permit us to be prepared for them."

His point was that in addition to modernizing police techniques, the government should broaden the scope of the Criminal Code to permit police forces to be more effective against the "American-style" organized crime which is making some inroads into the country.

It is time for Canada to decide whether its basic law will permit law-enforcement agencies effectively to cope with Mafia-type organizations when they appear—if they appear, said the attorney-general.

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Irregularities Found in '63 Yale Vote

NDP MEMBER OUSTED BY B.C. COURT



NDP's Hartley



Social Corbett

Meany Sees Settlement For Transit

WASHINGTON (AP)—AFL-CIO President George Meany said Tuesday the New York city transit strike may be settled within the next couple of days.

Asked at a press conference how long he thinks the strike might last, he said that if the figures he has been given are correct, "they are not so far apart and they ought to be able to get a settlement in a day or so."

Ex-King In Crash

CANNES, France (UPI)—A red Ferrari occupied by ex-king Leopold of Belgium collided with another vehicle shortly after midnight Wednesday, jumped a sidewalk and slammed into a shop window. The former king was rushed to a hospital with slight injuries.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — The 1963 election to the British Columbia legislature of New Democrat William Hartley of Yale was upset Tuesday by a B.C. Supreme Court justice.

Mr. Justice J. G. Rutan found there were irregularities in Mr. Hartley's election, Sept. 20, 1963, and declared it void.

The NDP member had defeated Social Credit veteran Irvine Corbett by six votes after a judicial recount. The election-night count had shown Mr. Corbett leading by four.

The decision came two weeks before the B.C. legislature is to meet. The seat must be filled by a byelection.

WILL APPEAL

As soon as he learned of the decision, Mr. Hartley announced he would appeal to the B.C. Appeal Court. Under the B.C. Elections Act, an appeal must be filed within 10 days.

With Mr. Hartley out pending an appeal, the New Democrats will seat 13 members when the legislature meets Jan. 27. There are 32 Social Crediters and five Liberals.

NO COMMENT

If Mr. Hartley is unsuccessful on appeal, the Yale seat will be filled by a byelection. Premier Bennett was not immediately available for comment on when he would call the byelection.

Mr. Corbett had petitioned the court to upset the election. In a hearing Dec. 13 at Merritt, 40 miles west of Kamloops and in the Yale constituency, his representatives alleged voting irregularities. They cited uncounted votes, unregistered voters and more voters than the number registered.

WILL SIT

Provincial NDP leader Robert Strachan, leader of the official Opposition in the House, said he assumes that Mr. Hartley will continue to sit in the legislature, which opens Jan. 27, until an appeal can be made against Mr. Justice Rutan's decision.

But the NDP leader lashed out at the government for its "incompetence" in holding elections and said there is an implication of "political convenience" in the taking of court action two years after the election was held.

"This is a reflection on the incompetence of Social Credit in their running of an election because they appeal all the returning officers and the deputy returning officers," he said.

"The notice of appeal was given two years ago but not pursued in the court until recently. Mr. Hartley served two sessions before the matter was pursued — which indicates there is some sort of political connivance made by the Social Credit."

"What are they up to? What kind of skulduggery are they about?" asked Mr. Strachan.

TWO VACANCIES

There could be two by-elections in the province this year — the one in Yale and the other in North Okanagan where George McLeod, a Social Credit, died last year.

Mr. Corbett, asked for comment on the judgment, said he thought he could win a byelection although the NDP strength in the constituency had been building up over the years.

ONE INCIDENT

Of the 1963 election he said there were some persons living outside the constituency who voted in Yale.

"There was one home which held six persons that was outside the constituency. It was obvious the lady of the home was an NDP worker. That was all I needed to win the election. That was just one incident."

Family Slain

BELGRADE (UPI) — As sailants using knives, blunt instruments and possibly hatchets killed five persons in their cottage a few miles from the Austrian border, the Yugoslav press reported Tuesday.



Freak Dollar Worth \$100

Robert Alary of Swift Current, Sask., paid friend \$20 for dollar bill he holds and later turned down \$100. Freak bill has no serial numbers on it but bank officials say it is genuine.—(CP)

Shastri's Body Burned To Hymns, Cries of Grief

Sneezes Blow \$600 For Afflicted Driver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mike Shamro, 35, had the sneezes as he approached Second Narrows bridge across Vancouver harbor on Tuesday, and whenever he sneezed he lost control of his car.

It bounced off a concrete median strip, tore out 20 feet of wire link fence, skidded down a 50-foot embankment and plowed through another 80 feet of brush and brambles.

Lahuri, Shamro locked the car and went home, still sneezing. He told police the circumstances when they traced him to his home.

They told him they estimated the cost of his sneezing fit at \$600, \$400 of it to the fence, and the rest to Mike's car.

One Dead, 31 Missing In Atlantic Storm

NEW YORK (AP)—The U.S. Coast Guard pressed a search Tuesday night for 31 missing crew members of a Spanish freighter that sank in an Atlantic storm.

Earlier Tuesday, a merchant vessel and a coast guard cutter battled gale winds and high seas to rescue six crew members. One crew member is known dead.

The cutter Escanaba recovered two men and a body from a life raft spotted by an air force search plane. The Monte Palomares, en route from Norfolk, Va., to Barcelona, Spain, radioed for help, saying a cargo of grain had shifted and caused a 30-degree list in the 30-foot seas. Meanwhile, 240 miles southwest, the Greek freighter Lampis continued to ride out the storm with a cracked deck. A coast guard cutter was standing by.

Wilson Firm

Lagos: Force Issue Forced

LAGOS (CP)—The issue of military force against rebellious Rhodesia came to a head-on clash Tuesday when Commonwealth prime ministers met in a unique two-day emergency meeting here.

Prime Minister Sir Albert Margai of Sierra Leone said Britain's campaign of economic sanctions against the break-away colony will not be effective and force must be used.

Britain's Prime Minister Wilson countered with a "blow-by-blow" analysis of what military action would mean in lives and destruction.

PEARSON DELAYED

Prime Minister Pearson had been scheduled to speak Tuesday on the Rhodesian matter but due to the length of Margai's 65-minute speech and Wilson's longer exposition, the Canadian's address was delayed until today, when he is first on the agenda.

Zambia, next-door neighbor to Rhodesia in central Africa, also called for the use of force earlier Tuesday in a speech by Vice-President Reuben Kamanga but, conference sources said, in more moderate tones than those employed by Margai.

NO VIOLENCE

While the conference was under way, police prevented a demonstration planned by Nigerian students to protest their country's failure to break relations with Britain over Rhodesia. There were no reports of disturbances in this capital city of Nigeria.

Wilson said Rhodesia's ex-

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BULLETIN

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—The body of Lal Bahadur Shastri was burned on a funeral pyre of fragrant sandalwood today to the chanting of ancient hymns and cries of grief from a mighty crowd.

Shastri's eldest son Hari Kishan, lit the pyre with a faggot and flames shot up to consume the body.

TOKYO (AP)—Premier Chou En-lai of Communist China sent a message of condolence to Indian President Radhakrishnan today on the death of Prime Minister Shastri, the New China news agency said.

The agency's broadcast quoted Chou's message as saying: "Shocked to learn of the unfortunate death of his excellency Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri, prime minister of the Republic of India, I wish to express my condolences."

SIX tall generals of the Indian Army carried the body of little Lal Bahadur Shastri out of the huge white and blue Russian aircraft that had brought him from Tashkent in the Soviet Union back home to Delhi.

Some had to back down the high, steep stairway and for this difficult operation there could have been no rehearsal. News of the death of Shastri in the Uzbek capital — where

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Africans Want Action To Oust Smith Regime

port-import business has been reduced 50 per cent by sanctions and the effect of the present oil embargo on Rhodesia's economy can be compared with a car running out of gasoline.

DATES REQUESTED

Margal, a busy man who was the first African lawyer in his West Africa country, launched the attack in an emotional manner. He wore a shirt emblazoned with the letters OAU denoting the 35-nation Organization of African Unity.

Wilson replied by asking Margal whether, if he were appointed commander-in-chief of an invasion army, he would be able to give dates on when the Rhodesian regime of Ian Smith would be overthrown.

ECONOMIC CHAOS

Wilson also asked how this could be accomplished without the deaths of thousands of innocent whites and blacks in Rhodesia, economic chaos and the destruction of the Kariba Dam on which Rhodesia and Zambia depend for hydroelectric power.

Other countries heard Tuesday included India, New Zealand, Malaysia, Ceylon and Pakistan.

WORKING GROUP

Canadian diplomat Arnold Smith, head of the new Commonwealth Secretariat which joined with Nigerian authorities in arranging first prime ministers' meeting in Africa, was appointed chairman of a working group studying technical aspects of sanctions.

Wilson's rebuttal of Margal's points was described as impressive by conference sources who explained that the tough debate took place in a restricted session, with only heads of delegations present, each with an

adviser. An official said the heated exchange might have the effect of "clearing the air."

SANCTIONS

The British prime minister already has let it be known that plans for further sanctions against Rhodesia are in the works. On the opening day's performance, it appeared these would not be revealed in plenary session although some delegates might be given an inkling behind the scenes.

Earlier, Kamanga insisted that Britain send troops quickly to occupy the Kariba Dam installations. Britain has consistently rejected this and Smith has pledged that there will be no interruption in the power supply to Zambia.

NOT CONVINCED

Kamanga was quoted as saying Zambia is not convinced Britain's program of economic sanctions will succeed in toppling the white-minority Rhodesian government, which has refused to make constitutional provision for eventual rule of Rhodesia by its large Negro majority.

Apart from the Margal and Kamanga demands, first-day speeches at the conference, attended by representatives of 20 Commonwealth countries, including Pearson, were moderate in tone.

NOT REPRESENTED

Ghana and Tanzania, which have severed relations with Britain because it failed to crush the Smith regime promptly, did not send representatives.

Wilson told the conference there has been no progress through the oil embargo against Rhodesia.

In a four-hour explanation of

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No Steps Taken

"And I don't think the conference approached that question seriously."

Mr. Bonner said Canada would be hard-pressed to say that the Criminal Code made it an offence for the Mafia to exist in this country, and that it was time for an overhaul of the code, which was fundamentally based on the notion of individual offences rather than on organized crime.

The attorney-general drew a fine line of distinction between organized crime and syndicated crime.

WIDESPREAD

"In the same way we have bookmaking and therefore gambling facilities fairly widespread in the country, and in view of the fact that this type of activity is a crime which cannot exist without a considerable amount of organization, there is in that area obviously organized crime in the country."

"And if you are sufficiently keen about it, you can place a bet on almost any sporting event or race without too much difficulty, in many parts of Canada," he said.

DO EXIST HERE

"I think the opportunities for doing so are probably more readily available elsewhere than they are in this province, but as prosecutions indicate, they do exist here."

The attorney-general said it would be syndicated crime if the bookmaking bankrolls extended into the United States, but he said there is no clear evidence of this.

NOT AMATEURS

"Obviously, the trafficking of narcotics is so difficult that it has not been left in the hands of purely amateur distribution systems."

"I think it would probably be a very good surprise that this is syndicated crime which is of an international character, which has no local manifestations in organizations."

Finnish Skipper Describes Fire

SOREL, Que. (CP) — Capt. John Lehto of the Finnish motor vessel Finnpulp, shocked Tuesday by a fire which killed high over the funnel of the cruise liner Yarmouth Castle and later he saw it list 20 degrees to port before carrying 51 persons to the bottom.

He testified at a marine board of inquiry convened by the United States Coast Guard into the fire and sinking of the Yarmouth Castle near the Bahamas Nov. 12.

The inquiry was switched from Montreal to this port 50 miles downriver after ice condi-



Sukarno

Angry Sukarno Expels U.S. Newsmen

JAKARTA (UPI) — President Sukarno Tuesday charged that the American press falsely portrayed him as a weak leader presiding over a crumbling nation and angrily ordered the expulsion of all U.S. newsmen from Indonesia.

Sukarno's surprise announcement came in an emotional attack on American news magazines during ceremonies at his Merdeka Palace installing Indonesia's new ambassador to Syria.

"PAINS IN MY HEART"

"It pains my heart when other countries try to meddle in our internal affairs," he said.

"Just recently I was hurt again by published articles in the United States. Examples: News & World Report wrote bad things."

"Read those articles and you know! Why do they do that? They say they want to be our friends but they write such things."

"Indonesia is on the point of collapse, they say. It is all only wishful thinking."

Hundreds of students poured through Jakarta's streets Tuesday plastering walls and motor vehicles with handbills denouncing high prices and incompetence among Sukarno's cabinet.

The handbill slogans said, "To hell with incompetent ministers" and "Long live the armed forces."

"I am not a weak leader," he said. "I am a strong leader. I am a leader who is not afraid of difficulties."

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Huge Crowd at Pyre

he had just agreed jointly with President Ayub Khan of Pakistan to renounce war—reached most people in Delhi only at breakfast time.

SHOULDER HIGH

The generals carried the little minister shoulder high across the tarmac, past a guard of honor in which an airman had just fainted in the heat. Shastri was in his travelling clothes and Ghandhi cup, his head propped up by two big white pillows. The sun, slightly cloud-masked,

shone gently on his face and he seemed to be asleep.

The prime minister's family went first to meet him. Some wore shabby winter clothes—his eldest son arrived in a sleeveless pullover—and their ordinariness made one remember what an ordinary, decent man had been Nehru's successor.

VAST CROWD

The whole vast ceremony of receiving him went beautifully and seemed incredible, since the notice had been so short. But then we remembered that a similar kind of ceremony had already been planned to welcome Shastri home alive as the peacemaker of Tashkent. Only the tone and the music and some other things had to be changed. The vast and gay tent put up to shelter the important people who would have cheered him was still there, full of people who were silent.

An enormous multitude lined the whole eight-mile road from the airport to Shastri's house. People say it was the biggest crowd Delhi has ever seen, bigger even than that for Eisenhower years ago.

LITTLE MAN

And all this for a little man who little more than a year ago was mostly disregarded by his people, dismissed as hopelessly inadequate as the great Nehru's successor.

Few of those who gossiped gleefully in the big tent waiting for Shastri supposed that the crowd was for the peacemaker. Indians honored Shastri as the

one who took them to war, not as one who might have rescued them from it.

LAHORE ATTACK

By ordering the attack on Lahore last September he redeemed the self-respect of the Indian army and it is for this he will be remembered.

The crowd of Congress Party leaders who waited on the tarmac and then with the diplomatic corps followed Shastri home have of course taken on a new significance. Who in that crowd would be the next prime minister? Who would lead the party into the coming election, which has suddenly assumed a new meaning?

NANDA THERE

The Home Minister, Gulzarilal Nanda, was of course in the forefront. As number two in the cabinet—a place people say he insisted on having allotted to him 18 months ago, when Shastri was given the lead—Nanda has now taken over automatically as premier. He will hold the office until the Congress Parliamentary Party picks a successor, which might be Nanda.

He is a strange character, tall, thin and melancholy to look at, rather like a Victorian English lawyer's clerk. He is 67 but still looks alert. People who do not like him—and there are many, even inside the Congress Party—say he might make a good Mayor of Delhi. But in fact he is a man who uses power ruthlessly—has done so in recent years against those he judged to be disloyal enemies of the state—and in his patriotism is harsh and adamant.

'Weigh Every Factor'

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Senate Republican leader Everett Dirksen Tuesday cautioned those who advocate a tougher Vietnamese policy to weigh every factor before urging an escalation that could turn the conflict into an American war.

Dirksen said he approved Richard Nixon's statement that the goal in Viet Nam should be the "guaranteed freedom and independence of Viet Nam," and added: "This is not our war. This is a Vietnamese war."

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Your Good Health

Manipulation, Heat Aid Frozen Shoulder

By JOSEPH MOLNER, M.D.

Dear Dr. Molner: I have a frozen shoulder and would like to know what to do for it. Nothing up far has done any good, and I have had it for a long time.—MRS. M.C.

A "frozen" shoulder is one that is too stiff or too painful to move, but I'm afraid that too many people have the idea that nothing can be done about such a shoulder or (other joint).

The longer that such a joint remains "frozen" the more difficult it will be to get it moving again. Still, it often can be restored to some activity if you are willing to do the right things, or have the right things

done to it, and will endure some pain.

What causes a "frozen" joint? Sometimes injury—such as a dislocation or fracture; sometimes bursitis; sometimes arthritis; sometimes the aftermath of having to keep the joint in one position, without moving, for a certain length of time, as with a broken collar bone. Or removal of a breast leaves the shoulder area very tender for some time. Such patients are warned to move the arm and shoulder, even though it hurts, to avoid a "frozen" shoulder.

The trouble (clinging together of tissues) from lack of movement can occur. There may be irritation from certain tendons riding over the joint.

People who are highly sensitive to pain, or who don't follow instructions after certain operations or ailments (including acute arthritis) are the most likely candidates for a "frozen" joint.

MANIPULATION
How to correct it? Physical manipulation of the joint, under anesthesia, to loosen the "frozen" tissues is one way. Application of heat, plus the patient's own efforts to move the joint gradually, is another. Sometimes surgery is required to release adhesions and free trapped tendons.

Dear Dr. Molner: I am 55 and a recent examination showed I

had large intestinal rings. One doctor advised surgery. Another says he doesn't recommend it as long as I don't do any heavy lifting. How serious is a double hernia operation?—W.P.H.

Your ears played a trick on you—it's "intestinal ring" not "intestinal." An "intestinal ring" is a weak spot or potential place in the groin through which a rupture or hernia can occur. These rings can be dilated without there being an actual hernia.

AVOID STRAIN
The advice to avoid heavy lifting is sound—perhaps we might better say avoid any excessive abdominal strain. Ordinarily surgery is not done for dilated rings. The decision depends on the patient's work and other factors such as your general health.

NOTE TO MRS. B. B.: The staphylococcus germ is usually the one which causes boils. Yes, the germ can pass from one person to another, or from one part of the body to another. A boil should be treated for what it is: A local infection. Boils should be kept bandaged to prevent the germs from spreading.

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The Weather

JANUARY 12, 1966

Cloudy with rain beginning this evening. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast. 15. Tuesday's precipitation 22.

Ship Calendar

NAVE

HMS St. Croix, Antigonish, Shelburne and Grimsby, en route to Vancouver from the Caribbean.

MICHAEL
Victoria—Maritimo, loading lumber for Holland.
Squamish—Tahiti, repairs.
Chesapeake—Annapolis, lumber for France.

France—Vestland, lumber for Japan.
Evangel, lumber for U.K.
Harris—Rivers, newspaper for U.S.
Devon City, lumber for U.K.
Ramsdale—King Thomas, lumber for Australia.

Trends—Hond Maru, from one for Japan.
Tahiti—Hond Maru, newspaper for U.S.
Port Alberni—Galatia, lumber for U.S.
France—Squamish, newspaper, newspaper for U.S.; Greyhound, lumber for Japan.

CANADA COAST GUARD
Camell—Leaves today for west coast.
Belmont—Leaves today for east coast.
St. James Douglas—Chatham Point.
Racer—In port.
Kendy—Sandhead, patrol area.
Blowdown—In port.
St. Catherine—On weather station.

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sunshine 24; recorded high and low at Victoria 43 and 40. Today's forecast high and low 45 and 40. Today's sunrise 8:03 a.m.; sunset 4:41 p.m.; moonrise —; moonset 11:26 a.m.

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with rain beginning this evening, mild. Winds southerly 15. Tuesday's precipitation 15; recorded high and low at Nanaimo 41 and 34. Today's forecast high and low 45 and 38.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning in effect, cloudy with a few showers this morning, with continuous rain this afternoon, little change in temperature. Winds southerly 20, rising to southeast 25 this afternoon. Forecast high and low at Estevan Point 47 and 40.

TEMPERATURES
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